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TELEPHONE QUESTION.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

Hopo of Settlement.

We understand that negotiations are now proceeding regarding the question of the future of the telephone service in this Colony, and that there are hopes of a final settlement being reached soon.

It will be recalled that former negotiations in regard to the terms of renewal of the Telephone Company's licence, which expires in 1930, reached a deadlock, and that Sir George Gibb, the chairman of the parent concern of the local Company, arrived here early last month for the purpose of renewing the overtures with a view to ending the deadlock which had been reached.

Since Sir George Gibb's arrival, negotiations have been taking place with various interests, and these are still continuing.

On enquiry in official circles this morning, we were informed that the negotiations are proceeding and that there are hopes of a settlement satisfactory to all parties being reached very soon. The precise position cannot at the moment be disclosed, for we understand that affairs have not yet reached a stage at which the Government can take any active part in the matter. Everything will, we are informed, be made public before any final arrangement is ratified, so that the public will be fully acquainted with the situation in all its aspects prior to confirmation of any scheme put forward.

MODY APPEAL FAILS.

THIS MORNING'S DECISION.

The appeal of Mr. J. H. N. Mody, exchange broker, against a decision of Sir William Roes Davies, details of which are given elsewhere in this issue, was this morning dismissed, the respondents being relieved of the necessity to reply.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., appeared for appellant, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, represented the Bank of East Asia.

Continuing his argument to-day, Mr. Alabaster quoted numerous cases to support his contention that if a contract was varied, the guarantor was discharged. If time was given either expressly or by implication, the contract was nevertheless considered as performed, but if a new contract was substituted, the surety could go into Court and say that it was not the contract which he guaranteed should be carried out. Mr. Mody did not guarantee the contract; he guaranteed that one person would carry out his part of the contract.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that Mr. Mody agreed to act as guarantor to a cash transaction, but by the consent of the London agents of the Bank of East Asia the nature was changed and payment was to be made "subject to confirmation from Paris" although instructions to pay had already been received from Hongkong. The contract was to be carried out in a different way to that which Mr. Mody contemplated.

This closed the case for the appellant. Their Lordships, Sir Skinner Turner, Sir Henry Gollan, and Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, intimated that they would not call upon Mr. Potter to reply, and this afternoon gave judgment for the respondents with costs.

CANTON SITUATION.

THE CITY QUIET.

Although fighting in the nature of a very rigid censorship, and only now favourable to the present regime is allowed to be published. Consequently all the residents of Canton are complaining that they can never obtain "proper news."

Quite a few independent vernacular papers, several of them subsidised by adherents of General Chan King-ming's party, are, it is said, now being printed in Hongkong and sent up by the river steamers. When these approach Canton bundles upon bundles are thrown into waiting sampans, who again have them distributed in the city at the price of 30 cents each. As their price at Hongkong is only six cents each, this must be considered quite a flourishing business.

WATERFRONT ITEMS.

LOCAL SHIPPING NEWS.

The Empress of Russia has completed her repairs at the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, and is now loading at the Kowloon wharves.

The Italian Lloyd liner Fiume, Captain O. Miuch, had rough weather coming up from Singapore, and is now discharging at the Kowloon wharves.

The large freighter West Prospect, Captain H. A. Wilhelmson, left to-day for San Francisco.

The coaster Passat, Captain L. Danielson, arrived yesterday from Canton. It is stated that her old time-charter between here and Dalny is now discontinued, and she is going into dock for her yearly overhaul. It will be remembered that a fortnight ago it was reported that this steamer was overdue bound from this port to Dalny, and that it was feared she was lost.

Captain Danielson, when interviewed by our representative this morning, stated that because of exceedingly bad weather he had a rather long voyage last trip, but as his vessel is known by the Chinese name of Ta-Li-San at Dalny, he had already been at that port for a couple of days when it was stated in the local papers that he was overdue, as his Chinese time-charter at Dalny probably had reported his arrival under the vernacular name.

The Jardine Matheson steamer Wo Sang, Captain C. Robertson, arrived yesterday from Swatow, and reports strong north-easterly monsoon with cold weather and high seas.

The coaster Forder, Captain Johanson, left yesterday for Saigon, where she is time-chartered.

Another coaster, the Holikon, Captain Johanson, should have left for Bangkok yesterday, but broke her main steam pipe, and had to have this attended to. She was able to sail this afternoon, however.

RIVER STEAMERS.

The San Nam Hoi, Captain W. H. Sparke, finished her annual overhaul at the Kwong Tack Cheong's shipyard yesterday, and resumes her old route to Kong-moon Kau Kong to-day.

It will take another fortnight before the Kwong Ying will have her repairs completed at Shumshui. It will be remembered that she was recently holed near the "Chicken Basket" (Dragon) Island east of Wuchow.

It will also be quite a while yet before the Wo Ping, of the On Wo a.s. Co., will have completed her conversion into a passenger steamer at Shumshui. A new superstructure will have to be erected on her, and it is expected that this will take at least three months.

15 GOLD WATCHES.

THIEVES' LATEST HAUL.

Fifteen gold watches, valued at \$200 were stolen from the window show-case of a watchmaker's shop at No. 54 Des Voeux Road Central early yesterday morning. The glass was broken, apparently with a blunt instrument, and the watches were stolen by the means thus afforded.

OPIMUM DEADLOCK.

ATTEMPTS AT RECONCILIATION.

Geneva, Feb. 3. A committee of sixteen members of the first and second opium conferences has debated the outstanding point concerning the date from which the period of fifteen years of effective prohibition of the use of prepared opium shall run.

Lord Cecil and Mr. Porter respectively upheld the British and American standpoints. Mr. Sugimura (Japan) made a conciliatory speech, urging an agreement before the conference should separate.

Mr. Clayton (India) showed the difficulties of carrying out the American plan.

No agreement was reached, and a sub-committee was appointed to endeavour to reconcile the conflicting views.—*Reuter.*

Geneva, Feb. 3. The sub-committee dealing with the question of restriction of the cultivation of the opium poppy to medical and scientific needs has been unable to reach an agreement, and has decided to report to the conference accordingly.—*Reuter.*

THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

A COMFORTING ASSURANCE

London, Feb. 3. In a speech at Southampton, Mr. A. M. Samuel, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, deprecated alarm because the imports exceeded the exports last year.

He said he found the ratio of imports to exports practically the same as for the past thirty years, excluding the war period, but the volume of exports was far from satisfactory owing to the high price of coal, which could only be reduced by the minors increasing the output.

Mr. Samuel suggested the establishment of a scheme of credit insurance to cover British exporters against the risk of war and political upheavals in countries with which they traded. The commercial outlook was bright, he said. We were now reaping the benefit of funding our debt to America, and foreign investors were putting money into British concerns.—*Reuter.*

NEW INDIAN LEGISLATION.

SEDITIONISTS TO BENEFIT.

Delhi, Feb. 3. The Assembly, amid a good deal of excitement and some uproar, carried by 50 to 40 Mr. Patel's motion to introduce a Bill repealing the various anti-sedition measures.

Sir Alexander Muddiman, the home member, hotly opposed the motion, and read striking passages inviting to murderous crimes from the latest revolutionary pamphlets; but the Swarajists voted solidly against him.

The Assembly also carried by 49 to 41 a motion to introduce a Bill for reciprocal treatment of America and the Colonies which treated Indians as an inferior race.

Sir Thakur Das introduced a Bill declaring the sovereign legal tender at fifteen rupees.—*Reuter.*

CHINA OUTLOOK.

WU PEI-FU MODIFIES HIS VIEWS.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. S. T. WEN.

Mr. Wen Shih-tsen, or, as he is more popularly known, Mr. S. T. Wen, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs under the late Nanking Government, who took a leading part in the negotiations arising from the Lincheng outrage, is in the Colony, and amongst the things he said in an interview with a *Telegraph* reporter, was that his late chief, Wu Pei-fu, whose motto is "Reunification of China by Force," has modified his political view and now believes that the final solution for China rests in complete provincial autonomy for the different provinces.

DICTATOR IMPOSSIBLE.

A political dictator, such as Oliver Cromwell and other well-known historical characters, cannot be transplanted into China, where the size of the country and the conflicting characteristics displayed by its different provinces, do not make for political harmony. So said Mr. Wen in opposition to the popular idea that a "strong man" yet may be found who will take the reins of power and lead the country into the paths of international progress.

Many of the patriots and modernists of China nowadays believe that the most democratic government of the country must be governed by political parties on a legal basis. The initial step towards the realization of this ideal has been achieved by the formation, first, of a Provisional government, and in the second place, of political parties. These latter are now mainly classified under the two groups of the Kuomintang and Ginbotang. The former, bearing a close affiliation to the "Young Partition" of other countries, are said Mr. Wen, progressive as they desire to include all the possible reforms, which, though realised in other countries, are, unhappily, not practical in China in the present stage of its educational and industrial development. The latter political party include the "die-hards" from the old Imperial Government, and in the sense that as a party they are distinct from the Kuomintang, they may be considered to be the "Conservative Party" of China. Their intention is not bad, says Mr. Wen. They aim to build up China slowly, by introducing all the reforms from sister Republics like the United States and France.

All would have worked out on the best lines, said Mr. Wen, had not these parties commenced to quarrel amongst themselves. They have done so ever since 1911, and into the ever-widening split, persons in authority in Peking, like Yuan Shi-kai, Li Yuan-hung, and others, have contrived to drive a wedge to strengthen their own personal aims. Events were traced by Mr. Wen till the period of last year, when, he says, the first proper constitution was promulgated by the Tsao Kun Government.

THE PRESENT CONFERENCE.

The new regime in control at Peking now seeks to replace this by holding what is termed a "Rehabilitation Conference." All the leaders and great statesmen in China have been invited to attend, but it is a significant fact, says Mr. Wen, that men who are nationally recognized as above the average in clean statesmanship, like Tang Shao-yi and Loung Ki-chao (the great scholar), have refused to attend. So also did Dr. Sun Yat-sen. And Mr. Wen attributes this refusal of co-operation with Tuan Chi-jui to the fact that the merchants, farmers, educationists and other sections of the community were not asked to participate in the conference, although theirs is the voice of public opinion in the country.

Despite the presence of many political factions in China, seeking to impose their own political aims and principles on the country, as being representative of public opinion, the voice of the masses of its population will count in the end, and Mr. Wen believes that it has now as great an influence in China as in other countries and will assert itself in the end. Wu Pei-fu, himself frankly a militarist, who had believed in reunification of the country by the sword, has gradually come to recognise this and to concede to public opinion half-way in lending his support to the new policy of autonomy for the provinces.

For this provincial autonomy will be the final solution for China after every other effort has failed, says Mr. Wen. Political leaders are considering this very seriously in Shanghai. The practice of Government by one man, like the Commonwealth Government under Oliver Cromwell, will never be interpreted properly in China with its great size and varying provincial "temperaments."

Public opinion in China leans towards provincial autonomy and this can be strengthened into something that counts with the militarists. They will then have to concede to the axiom of Government of the people, for the people, and by the people. Whilst each Province would be governed like the United States, there would be a federal government in Peking organized on the same lines as the American Government. To a certain extent provincial autonomy had been practised in Kwangtung, Kiangsi, Szechuen, Hunan and other provinces. It now rests with those in power in Peking to give effective support to this by falling into line.

WU AND FENG.

Hitherto there has been much speculation as to the cause of the break between the Christian General and Wu Pei-fu, and as Mr. Wen was a member of the Marshal's late Government, and himself was in constant contact with Wu, our representative took the opportunity to clear up the point. Mr. Wen said that the two were very close personal friends, until a divergence in their political beliefs caused Feng Yu-shiang to commit an act of treachery towards his Chief. If the "Christian General" had delayed his coup by three days, the political situation would have been very much different from what it is to-day. Marshal Wu had smashed five of the eight crack brigades of Chang Tao-lin, at Shanhaikwan, and it was the opinion of foreign observers in Wu's camp, as expressed to Mr. Wen later, that the annihilation of the remainder would follow if Feng had not withdrawn his troops and left the rear of the Chihli Force exposed to enemy attack.

Mr. Wen's observations gave him the opinion that the Christian General is about equal to Chang Tao-lin in military strength. Though numerically he may be inferior to the Mukden Marshal, yet his position in and around Peking was strategically a strong one, and gave weight to his political standing. As to Wu, he still retains influence over a number of provinces. His headquarters are now at Wuchang.

Referring to the Lincheng outrage, Mr. Wen said that owing to insolvency the Central Government has so far been unable to meet its obligations arising out of the incident to foreign nationals. The indemnity for the captives amounts to \$500,000, and this has not been paid in spite of repeated notes from the Diplomatic Body. In the preliminary negotiations, Mr. Wen participated to the extent of visiting the bandits' camp, where he remained for two months in an effort to come to a settlement over the prisoners. In was fortunate that a certain superstition by the bandits should lead them to free the lady captives of the party. Economic conditions in Shantung were to be blamed for the outrage, as many persons deprived of occupation were forced into evil ways. The attack on the train was organized by labourers returned from Europe who had, in company with their own provincials, found conditions of living very hard in Shantung.

Mr. Wen arrived yesterday from Shanghai. He is now on a tour to Europe, and, being a Christian, he hopes to visit Palestine to take in a few of the Holy Places.

COMING EAST.

U.S. BUSINESS MEN'S TOUR.

There sailed from Seattle on January 27, aboard the s.s. President McKinley, the Seattle Commercial Commission to the Orient, comprised of business men representative of industries in the United States Pacific Northwest.

This Commission is to visit the principal ports of Japan, China and the Philippine Islands, for the purpose of expressing the appreciation of the United States Pacific Northwest for the benefits derived from the increased trade with those countries, and to evidence their confidence in the business men of the Far East.

In addition to the main purpose of this Commission, they will extend to the business men of the Far East an invitation to attend the Twelfth Annual Convention of the National Foreign Trade Council to be held in Seattle June 24, 25 and 26, 1925. The Convention is open for the first time in its history to delegates from foreign countries and will afford an excellent opportunity to continue the good work of developing better understanding between the Far East and the United States, which the Seattle Commercial Commission to the Orient hopes to foster on this trip.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Commercial Commission to the Orient, and Captain J. S. Gibson, President of the International Stevedoring Company, in its chairman. Wives of several members will also accompany the Commission. Members of the Commission desire during the brief time at their disposal to cement with a handshake the already established mutually beneficial commercial relationship between the United States, Seattle and countries of the Far East.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

The personnel of the party is given in the following list:—

Chairman.—Captain J. S. Gibson, Chairman Seattle Chamber of Commerce Commercial Commission to the Orient, President International Stevedoring Company, President Washington Stevedore Co., Inc., President Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Co., President Oregon Stevedoring Co.

David Whitcomb, President Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Judge L. C. Gilman, Vice President, Great Northern Railway, Seattle.

Howard T. Lewis, Dean Business Administration, University of Washington, and representing National Foreign Trade Convention Committee.

Other delegates are:—R. R. Agner, Export Manager Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., Seattle, manufacturers biscuits, candies, etc.; V. R. Kennedy, representative C. M. Lovat and Co. railway supplies, Seattle; Frank P. Dow, President Frank P. Dow, Inc., Customs brokers, Seattle; Frank S. Lang, and Mrs. Lang, President P. S. Lang & Co., Seattle, manufacturers stoves, ranges, etc.; Donald Eggerman, attorney, Seattle; Mrs. E. G. McMiok, Seattle; J. D. Farrell, Vice President, Union Pacific Railway, Portland, Oregon; A. Cheshiro Mitchell, manager Bush Hotel Seattle; J. S. Girard, Asst. Mgr. Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., shippers of fresh fruit and produce; one representative Port of Seattle; M. Goode, Director Foreign Trade Dept., Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and Secy. Commercial Commission to Orient; one representative Seattle Clearing House; James R. Stratt, Vice President, Superior Portland Cement Co., H. Y. Hanafusa, President, H. Y. Hanafusa & Co., lumber exporters, Seattle; Mrs. Mary Thompson, Seattle; J. O. Herbman, Executive Secretary of China Club of Seattle; R. J. Toser, and Mrs. Toser, Asst. Gen. Pas. Agt., Northern Pacific Rly., Oriental Agent; H. C. Hodgkins and Mrs. Hodgkins, President, Portland Body Corp., Portland, Oregon, manufacturers show cases, auto bodies; O. L. Vandenberg, Export Manager, Imperial Candy Co., manufacturers of candy; Mrs.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

DEVELOPMENTS BEING WATCHED.

London, Feb. 3.

In connection with the Turkey-Greek dispute, owing to Turkey's expelling the Greek Patriarch from Constantinople, it is learned that the Allied Governments are closely watching the situation, but no serious development is anticipated provided the matter be carefully handled.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Feb. 3.

Javad Boy, the Turkish Ambassador, visited the Quai D'Orsay and discussed the Turkey-Greek differences. He declared Turkey would refuse any intervention by the Hague Tribunal, as proposed by Greece.—*Reuter.*

[The Patriarchate dispute is explained in the following, written a month ago by the Constantinople correspondent of the *Observer*—

By the election of Mgr. Constantin, Metropolitan of Theoplia, to the Oecumenical Patriarchate, the whole question of that historic institution has again been made a living issue. The Turks have always maintained that no exceptions should be made among the "exchangeable" Greeks, and consequently, on the grounds that he only came to Constantinople after 1918, they informed Constantin on the eve of the Patriarchal election that he was exchangeable and requested the sub-Commission of the Mixed Populations to provide him with the necessary passport in order that he might leave the country at the earliest opportunity.

This demarche on the part of the police and the Vail gave rise at once to vigorous protests on the part of Mgr. Constantin and the Greek representative on the Commission. They argued that since the Patriarchate had been left at Constantinople it was obviously intended that it should function, and therefore those persons who constitute the living machinery of the institution ought obviously to be regarded in a special light. Finally, the dispute was referred to the main Commission, and there the matter rests for the moment.

Meanwhile the Metropolitans proceeded to bring the question still more to an issue by their choice of Constantin as Patriarch and he has taken the occasion to announce his election to Mustafa Kemal in a telegram in which he prays for the President's health and for the prosperity of "our Republic." The decision of the Commission will be awaited with the utmost interest, since if the Turkish standpoint is upheld every member of the Holy Synod, with the single exception of its youngest member, will be subject to the Exchange, and consequently the Patriarchate will be unable to exist here and will be compelled to migrate elsewhere.]

KEEPING IN PRACTICE.

Managua, Feb. 3.

A fresh outbreak of revolutionary activities is reported in Southern Honduras, where General Ferrera, the revolutionary leader, has captured Nacomo.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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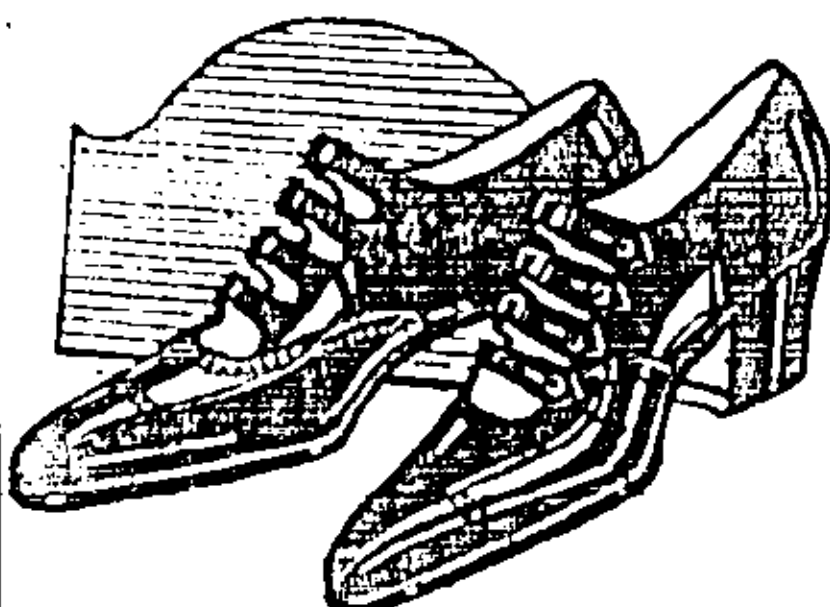
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**IMPROVEMENT IN STERLING EXCHANGE.**

London, February 3.

It is announced that Canada is arranging in the London market to replace the maturing £5,000,000 loan short term sterling Treasury Bills. This is the first Canadian financial operation in London since the war and reflects the improvement in the sterling exchange.

The *Morning Post's* Washington correspondent says that the heavy exports of gold are attracting attention in the Press, but without arousing nervousness or substantially affecting the markets. Twenty-eight million sterling was exported in December and January. Financial circles anticipate that the heavy movements will continue for some time, due to the operation of the Anglo-American financial understanding, with the object of fortifying the position of the former preparatory to a return to the gold standard, since a large proportion of the exports are going to British centres like India and Australia, thus relieving London of the strain and consequently not depressing sterling exchange. —*Reuter.*

CHINA'S CREDIT.

London, February 3.

Financial correspondents of newspapers comment warmly on the failure to pay the December coupon of the German portion of the Hukuang Railway five per cent. loan, notwithstanding official removal of the embargo last year. It is understood the necessary funds are available, and that the delay is due to differences between the Chinese Government and the distributing agencies. The newspapers hope for the sake of the bondholders and China's credit that steps will be taken promptly to end the delay. —*Reuter.*

BRITISH RAILWAY SITUATION.

London, February 3.

"Most serious trouble" in the railway world is anticipated by Mr. C. T. Cramp, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, as a result of railway managers to-day refusing the new wage demands of the Union and the Railway Clerks' Association, and submitting counter-proposals for big reductions. The Union's programme is far-reaching. The companies estimate a mean increase of wages of thirty millions sterling yearly. —*Reuter.*

GRAECO-TURKISH DISAGREEMENT.

Paris, February 3.

While admitting the juridical basis of Turkey's standpoint, the newspapers stress the necessity of avoiding that the Graeco-Turkish conflict become worse, and emphasise the Allies' conciliatory action, especially M. Herriot's talks with the Greek and Turkish Ministers to this effect. —*Havas.*

ALASKAN DOG TEAM RACE.

Nome, February 3.

One of the greatest dog team races in the history of Alaska ended yesterday morning, when 300,000 units of diphtheria anti-toxin were brought here by relays over 658 miles of snow and ice from Nome. The time taken was 127½ hours, a world record.

The anti-toxin was frozen when it arrived, but the doctors do not as yet know whether it will prove efficacious in the arrest of the epidemic among the Eskimos. —*Reuter's American Service.*

DUTCH SHIPYARD CHANGES HANDS.

Amsterdam, February 3.

The Royal Dutch and Shell group, conjointly with the Rotterdam Drydock Company, have taken over the Nieuwe Waterweg Shipyards, near Schiedam. —*Reuter.*

FRENCH CONSUL FOR BATAVIA.

Paris, February 3.

In the Chamber, M. Herriot announced the forthcoming appointment of a Consul for Batavia. —*Reuter.*

THE WOOSUNG STREET RAID.**FURTHER COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

The story of the police raid at No. 122 Woosung Street on December 29, when, during a pistol battle with the police, one of the inmates of the house was shot in several parts of his body, was retold at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when three of the arrested men were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with unlawful possession of various fire arms. The third defendant, who was wounded, was further charged with shooting at the detectives with intent to prevent arrest.

Formal evidence was given as regards the production of plans and photographs of the premises as well as testimony of the different types of revolvers seized. Mr. G. Greenwood, police armorer, stated that the Luger pistol which was handed to him at

1 p.m. on the day of the raid was fired a few hours previously. All the ammunition produced were dum-dum bullets. The lead of five Winchester bullets had been cut to make them fit one of the revolvers.

Sergeant Tyley gave evidence to the effect that on information received he visited the house at 4.30 in the morning. He was refused admittance at the front door and he went to the rear, where, amid a commotion in the premises, he saw the first defendant attempt to scale the wall. On seeing the police the man promptly retreated into the yard again. Witnesses then returned to the front and found the door open. He entered the floor and after closing the door proceeded to the back of the premises. He heard a number of shots being fired and on going to the rear saw the wounded man.

After the man in the premises had been arrested witnesses went to the yard next door and searched the compound. In a sink he discovered a revolver. The case was adjourned.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION**HONGKONG SECTION TO BE REOPENED.**

The participation of Hongkong in the Empire Exhibition this year, which has been officially decided, will be positively in the nature of an entirely Government enterprise. An announcement to that effect was made at a meeting of the Joint Committee on Monday. Credit for the success of last year's representation is due to this Committee, which represents both the Hongkong General and the Chinese General Chambers of Commerce.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, presided at Monday's meeting.

The Hongkong Section this year, we understand, will be as representative as last year's. All important features will be preserved and maintained and, possibly, a few new departures will be introduced as a result of the experience gained last year. The restaurant will again be opened. All the arrangements will be made under the Government, which will be responsible for appointing the personnel of the Section, Government control extending to the accounts and receipts.

It will be remembered that when the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax's opinion was sounded on his return from the Exhibition as to the future prospects of the Section, should it be reopened, he suggested that Government control was the best way to ensure success, hence the decision of the Government. It is reported that the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax is willing to go again to the Exhibition as Commissioner. The attitude of the two Chinese Associate Commis-

DEMILITARISATION OF SHANGHAI.**DISMANTLING OF WOOSUNG.**

Shanghai, February 3.—The local Chinese military authorities have agreed to a scheme for demilitarisation of Shanghai, dismantling of the Woosung forts and the appointment by Peking of a civilian as tuptan of Shanghai and Woosung. The arsenal will be handed over to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to-morrow and all troops withdrawn from Shanghai in the next few days. If Peking agrees to demilitarisation, of which there is every indication that it will, the plans will completely satisfy the desires of both the Chinese and foreign mercantile communities. —*Reuter.*

Wordy warfare is now going on over the control of Shanghai after it has been transformed into a special municipal area. Peking wants to control it directly, instead of placing it under the provincial governors at Nanking, who also want it, as they say it is a city in Kiangsu and the only legal way is to return it to the control of the provincial authorities. The Kiangsu people demand that Shanghai be turned over to them for administration, and Gen. Chang Chun-chang, the Fengtien leader, is said to have refused this proposal as he wishes to become the local governor himself.

sioners (the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and Sir Robert Ho Tung), and the possible upshot, is at present unknown.

At the request of the Government the Joint Committee has consented to serve again this year, but in an advisory capacity.

THE BANK AND MR. MODY.**APPEAL AGAINST COURT'S DECISION.**

The case heard before Sir William Itzen Davies last April, in which the Bank of East Asia used Mr. J. H. N. Mody for the sum of \$77,000 and in which judgment was given against Mr. Mody, an exchange broker, was before the Appeal Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster K. C. appeared for the defendant to appeal against the decision and to ask for it to be reversed and that the costs of the action including the costs of the appeal be paid by the plaintiff bank.

Mr. Eldon Pottor K. C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the respondent bank. The case was one in which the defendant acted as broker and guarantor for the purchase by the Bank of East Asia from the Bank Industrielle de Chine of £10,000 sterling. Before the money was paid to the Bank of East Asia's agents in London the French bank closed its doors and suspended payment. The bank sued Mr. Mody as guarantor and obtained judgment.

Opening his case Mr. Alabaster remarked that the appeal was against the judgment in an action against the appellant in which he was defendant on a guarantee. The defendant's case was that he was released from his guarantee and he gave evidence and his case was argued. The other side called no evidence, resting their case on law and the Chief Justice, Sir W. Itzen Davies K. C., gave judgment for them.

Continuing he dealt with the documents in the case and the hearing was later adjourned until to-day.

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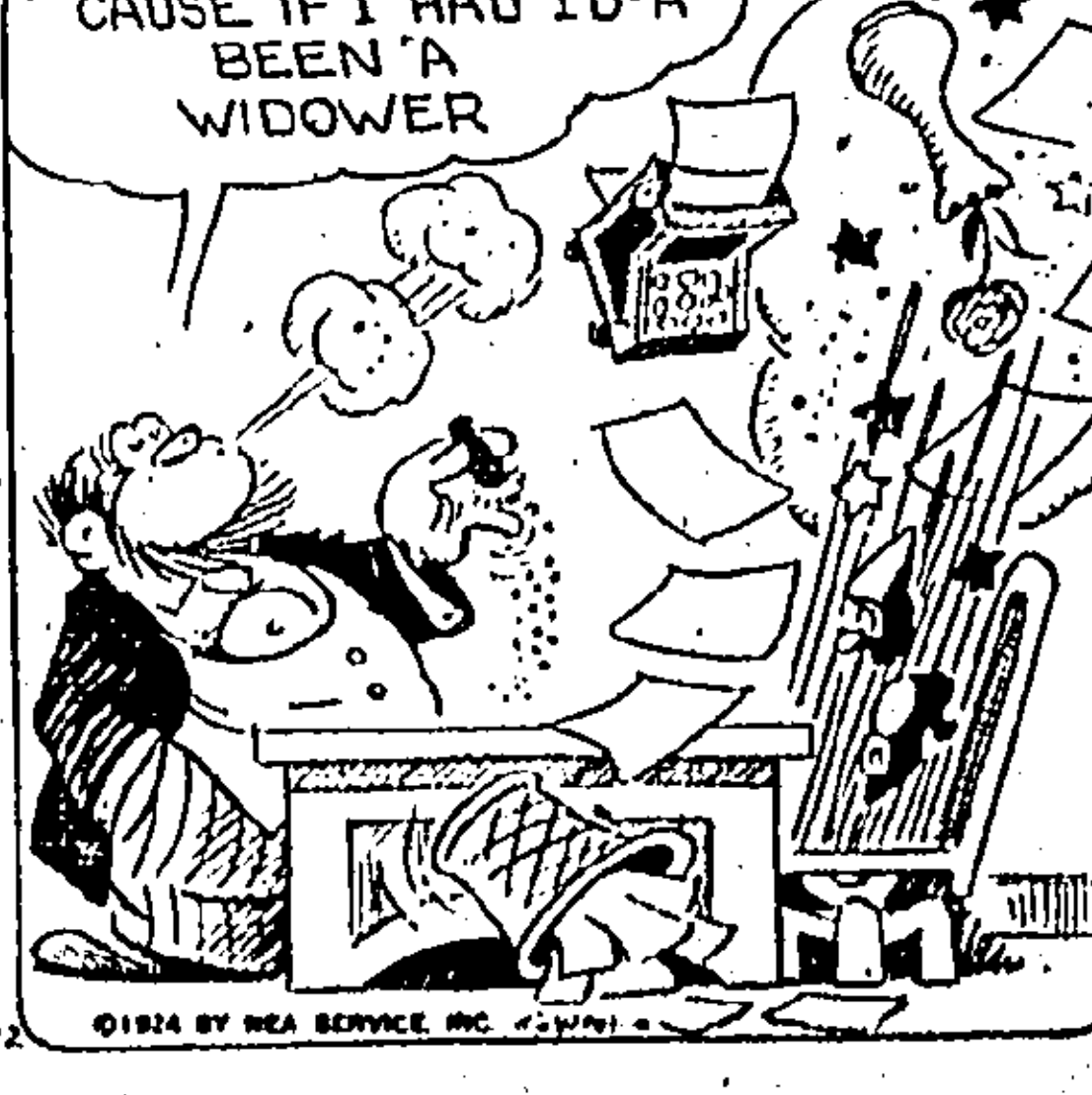
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REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

REFERENCE TO MILITARY MATTERS.

A very distinguished gathering, representative of the official and business communities, bade farewell to Major General Sir John Fowler, the retiring General Officer Commanding, at a public dinner given in his honour last night in the Hongkong Hotel. The function took place on the roof garden, and the gathering enthusiastically endorsed the expressions of praise and goodwill which were uttered by the proposer and seconder of Sir John Fowler's health. In his reply, the G.O.C. made very interesting references to local garrison matters, such as the question of military lands and general defence.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater presided over a gathering numbering at least one hundred, and among those present, in addition to the guest of honour, were His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), the Hon. Sir Claud Searcy, Sir Henry Gollan, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir George Gibb, Hon. Mr. E. H. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, His Hon. Mr. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. A. H. Barlow, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. Li Pok-wei, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Chai Siu-ki, Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. J. Scott Harson, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Capt. Brodie, Colonel L. G. Bird, Colonel Russell Brown and many others.

An exceptionally fine meal was served by the Hotel management, at the conclusion of which there were several short speeches.

The Chairman submitted the toast of "The King," which was appropriately honoured.

The Toast of the Evening.

Proposing the health of the guest of the evening, Sir Henry Pollock briefly recounted Major General Fowler's distinguished Army career, mentioning the various expeditions and campaigns in which he had served and the decorations he had gained. Proceeding, he said that Generals who served in the Colony nowadays had not perhaps such an interesting time as when he first came, because then it was the custom for the General Officer Commanding to act for the Governor during his absence in addition to his duty of looking after the garrison. Under the changed conditions existing to-day the General was not called upon to administer the Government, but he at any rate could claim to be more fortunate than his predecessors in that he had been associated with an action which very much affected the Colony, and that was the transfer of the military lands. That had been a burning question for some years, and now that it was well on the way towards solution he hoped that they might trespass on their guest's good offices as to express the hope that he would encourage his successor to carry on the good work and also impress upon the military authorities at Home the desirability of the troops being removed from the central part of the city to a more remote spot where they would not interfere with the commercial and trading activities of the Colony. (Laughter and Applause.)

"In his private life," Sir Henry Pollock concluded, "Sir John Fowler has gained our very warm regard, for he is known to us as a keen sportsman, a genial host, a courteous gentleman and a valued friend." (Applause.)

Chinese Tribute.

On behalf of the Chinese community, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun supplemented Sir Henry Pollock's remarks. He was gratified in being asked to be spokesman for his fellow Chinese hosts, because not only was Sir John very highly respected by the Chinese community, but he was also a gentleman he had the honour to count as a personal friend (Hear, hear). From time immemorial the Chinese had learned to respect men who, by reason of their efforts, talents and commanding personality had risen

to be leaders of men, and he was sure that was a very appropriate occasion for the Chinese to do honour to such a distinguished personage as their guest that evening. (Applause). He assured Sir John that the number of Chinese hosts would have been many times larger but for the limited accommodation available. The lack of numbers, however, was more than counterbalanced by the goodwill and sincerity of those present, who represented many of the most important and other valued interests of the Colony. (Applause).

Referring to the question of military lands, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun thanked Sir John for the most sympathetic and considerate way in which he had dealt with the matter, proving him to be a real statesman as well as a good leader. He took the liberty to say that when a man had been trained in a certain profession he was sometimes liable to become biased in his own particular line, but fortunately for Hongkong Sir John was not of that stamp. He was broad-minded, reasonable and far-seeing. When the moving of the military lands became an accomplished fact, Sir John's name would be cherished in Hongkong as one of its great benefactors. He was sure all present would miss Sir John on his departure. "Gentlemen," the speaker concluded, "I ask you to join me in wishing Sir John and Lady Fowler and family a very pleasant voyage home, and whether Sir John is to continue on active service or go into retirement, we wish him the three highest blessings which a Chinese can wish to a friend—happiness, honour and longevity (Applause)."

The toast was enthusiastically honoured, the whole company standing and according the guest of the evening musical honours.

Sir John Fowler's Reply. Major General Sir John Fowler had a great reception on rising to reply. He very much appreciated the kind remarks which had been made and was proud of the fact that the gathering that evening was so representative of all classes of the community. "When I first came here," Sir John said, "I found on my table a work of reference which, after describing Hongkong and telling all about the maximum temperature and minimum temperature, said that there was one blot on the landscape, and that was that there was a military garrison which might quite well be dispensed with. Well, gentlemen, I am not at all convinced that that feeling was ever general here in Hongkong, and I do not think it is so at the present time (Hear, hear). Hongkong has always had a tremendous reputation for its hospitality, and I thank you for the hospitality you have shown to me personally, and to the garrison. Here you have a very large number of sportsmen who can hold their own in all forms of sport—racing, yachting, football, cricket, and so on. To the garrison here you have extended the hospitality of all these associations, and you have competed with them in good fellowship. I wish to thank you very much for that hospitality." (Applause).

Proceeding, Sir John said he had been very interested in the Volunteer Defence Corps. They could take his word for it that it was a very fine organisation and a great acquisition to the military forces of the Colony (Applause). He knew that a lot of people would say that there was no need for such an organisation seeing that Hongkong was a garrison town. The garrison, however, was small, and they had a number of duties to perform. The stronger they were the less likely were they to be attacked. The Defence Corps was not for any aggressive purpose and was not going to attack anyone, being merely for the protection of Hongkong. He should like public feeling in Hongkong to be entirely enlisted in their favour and he hoped the public would continue to support the Corps and make it easy for the Volunteers (Applause).

A Sporting Spirit.

Sir John Fowler referred to the importance of recreation grounds for the garrison. The garrison was very small and they were all doing their best to make it efficient. The climate and surrounding country did not, however, altogether lend itself to efficient training, and the only substitute was to do a certain amount in the way of physical exercise in games. They tried to foster, in every way, a sporting spirit. They did not so much attempt to develop individuals as champions, as to try and raise the whole level of athletics

LARCENY BY FINDING.

A CASE OF TEMPTATION.

An interesting case of larceny by finding was heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the accused being a watchman of the Sun Company named Lam On. On January 27 a Chinese lady lost a diamond-studded bracelet, valued at \$400, whilst out to pay New Year visits. The bracelet was worn on her wrist, and she presumed it had slipped off unnoticed, owing to a defective clasp. The Sun Company being the only shop which she had visited, she called there the same evening to make enquiries, but found no trace of the bracelet. She then reported to the Police Station, giving a description of the ornament. This was duly circulated to the various pawnshops according to practice. About noon on January 29 the defendant called at the Ki Sang pawnshop, near the old Fire Station, and offered to pawn the bracelet. As it corresponded with the police description of the lost article, a fink of the pawnshop was sent out to call the police. A district watchman arrived, but in the meantime the defendant had walked out of the shop. He was running away when the district watchman arrested him.

The defendant made a statement in the witness-box. Mr. D. McCullum, his solicitor, drew out from him a brief account of his plucky services rendered to the Company and to the police a few years ago. The defendant referred to an armed robbery in the Sun Company, in which an armed man entered the shop in the afternoon and, by smashing the glass top of a showcase, got away with many valuable articles of jewellery. He chased the robber and caught him. He also recovered about \$9,000 worth of jewellery. In the same year he was instrumental in the arrest of a robber who was chased into the Sun Company after shooting a Chinese detective and wounding a European Sergeant. He received suitable recognition from the authorities for his pluck.

Speaking of the bracelet the defendant said he met an old friend on January 29 whilst on his way to tea. The friend landed him the bracelet which he said belonged to his wife, and asked him to pawn it. He and his friend went to the Ki Sang pawnshop, but the latter bolted before the district watchman arrived.

The Magistrate said admittedly the man had an excellent record. He would deal with him leniently and gave him the option of a fine. It was a temptation to which thoroughly honest people might fall. He imposed a fine of \$100, or one month's hard labour.

in the Colony. (Applause).

"Please do not say we are idle soldiers," Sir John added, "because we try to play games."

Touching on the question of military lands, Sir John said he could quite sympathise with the feeling of the community when they said that military barracks were not very desirable when they were near the centre of business district, the telegraph office and the Club (Laughter). It might be that many of them would say, in fact he believed it had been said, that "these soldiers can go anywhere." When they looked for the "anywhere," however, they found it rather difficult to discover. He personally had walked, ridden and flown over the whole of the territory in his search for the "anywhere" it would be possible to place the garrison. There were one or two places they must consider. All the places in Hongkong were not healthy, and he did not want repeated the story told by the headstones in the graveyard at Stanley (Hear, hear). They wanted to be reasonably near recreation grounds for the men to keep themselves fit. They did not want to put the men and their families too far away from all the social amenities and make it a place offensive for them to live in. Those were some of the considerations that had to be borne in mind in trying to find the "anywhere" the garrison could go to.

In conclusion, Sir John Fowler said he was now in his fortieth year of service, and he had an uncomfortable feeling during the last few days that any time he went anywhere, that that was the last time he should do this, or that, or the other. He should always look back on his service in Hongkong with the greatest pleasure. He wished all the very best of luck. (Applause).

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne," brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

MR. W. S. BROWN'S RETIREMENT.

PRESENTATIONS BY GODOWN STAFF.

The Secretary's Office of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., was the scene of an interesting ceremony last evening, when the assembled staff of the Godown and Star Ferry Companies met to wish their retiring chief, Mr. W. S. Brown, an official farewell and to present him with various tokens of esteem.

Mr. Brown, who sails for Home with Mrs. Brown on Saturday, by a.s. Moren, leaves behind a record of 27 years' service, during which time he has seen the development of the Company through many phases. A silver salver bearing the engraved autographs in facsimile of the European staff of the Company was presented to Mr. Brown on the behalf by Mr. F. H. Chapman, who said:—"We have assembled here this afternoon in order that we may express our regret that you are about to leave us and at the same time we would like to convey to you the extent of the respect and esteem we all hold for you. Some present have known you throughout the whole of your 27 years with the Company, while others have known you for a comparatively short time, but I can assure you that all have the same deep regard for you. Your task during your long career has not been an easy one; I feel certain, however, that you have done your very best at all times for the Company and your staff. As a token of appreciation of your many kindnesses, we ask you to kindly accept this memento which bears the signatures of the European staff and carries with it our sincere hopes that you and Mrs. Brown may have many very pleasant years in front of you in which to enjoy your well earned retirement."

Chinese Staff.

Mr. Wong Kam-fuk then made a presentation on behalf of the Chinese members of the staff and said:—"I must first thank you on behalf of myself and the Chinese staff of my Department for allowing us the pleasure and privilege of assembling here on the eve of your departure to pay our farewell respects to you upon your retirement into private life after 27 years of service with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and in the last 12 years serving as chief of the concern. We cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing our high esteem for you and I must mention that in not the least way you have won our hearts in the considerate and patient way with which you have habitually listened to our suggestions and importunities and that you never failed to adopt our views if you found them feasible. During our long years of association with you we have received many acts of kindness from you. I fail to find words to express adequately our gratitude towards you. As tokens of our high esteem and respect for you and also as mementos we ask you today to accept a few articles from us."

First of all we ask you to accept a model of a Chinese junk with sails which conveys our sentiment in wishing you and Mrs. Brown a pleasant voyage and God-speed.

Secondly we ask you to accept a model of a Chinese Pagoda which stands for our wishing you both, long life and enjoyment of your well earned retirement and lastly we ask you to accept a silver vase inscribed with the names of the subscribers, which we hope will serve as a remembrance of your Chinese associates. Of these few articles we sincerely beg your acceptance as what they are intended to represent.

In conclusion I just wish to add, that although we feel glad that you are able to enjoy the fruits of your labours at the prime of life, at the same time we feel sorry that you are leaving us and that we will miss you. I cherish the hope that you and Mrs. Brown may one day pay us a visit and that when we do have such pleasure, we may have the further and greater pleasure of seeing you both in the best of health."

The Indian and Chinese office staff followed with the presentation of a Mah Jongg table and chairs in blackwood, and tiles in a silver mounted and engraved case, while the Star Ferry staff provided a splendid mantel time-piece and an engraved silver rose bowl, the collection of gifts taking up almost the whole of the office space.

Mr. Brown's Reply.

Mr. Brown who was visibly affected by the generous appro-

ciation of his colleagues and subordinates made a speech of acceptance as follows:—

"Gentlemen, I do not know how to thank all and everyone of you for the wonderful gifts you have presented to me and Mrs. Brown. I can only say that I do not know what we have done to deserve such magnificent gifts. Believe me, we will always, always, remember this day as long as we live. Your handsome presents will be a constant reminder to us of the very many years I have spent amongst you. I appreciate them very highly and they will occupy prominent places in our new home when and where we decide to settle down. I hope you will not misunderstand me when I say that above all, I am proud of the sentiments you have expressed to-day: the proudest day of my life, for I have worked with you for 27 years, and at times during that period there have been occasions when I have had to do and say things that perhaps have not seemed agreeable to you. I want you to understand, however, that I have always done my very best to be fair to each and everyone of you, and your sentiments show that you have not always thought me harsh in my dealings. Now, gentlemen, you have said some very kind words about me, and I want to say what I think of you. I want you all to believe me when I say that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the cheerful, willing and hardworking support you have given me at all times. You have each helped by your hearty co-operation to bring the Company to its present efficient state and I am proud to have had the honour of being your chief. To you, Comrades, I would like to say how very greatly indebted I feel to you for the very great help you have unfailingly given to me and for the shrewd advice you have always assisted me with in our dealings. One last request I make to you all: to give to your new chief the same hearty support and cheerful service you have given to me. Gentlemen, as I have said, this is the proudest day of my life. It is also one of the saddest, for I have now to say goodbye to all of you, my very good friends. Goodbye, all of you, and thank you once more for your beautiful gifts."

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GENERAL MEETING of
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DAY, 10th February 1925 at noon
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December
1924.

The REGISTER of SHARES
of the Company will be CLOSED
from Friday, 23rd January to
Tuesday, 10th February, both
days inclusive, during which
period no transfer of shares can
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By Order of the Board of
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L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February 1925.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of the shareholders in this
Corporation will be held at the
City Hall, Hongkong, on Satur-
day, the 21st February 1925, at
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Court
of Directors together with a
statement of accounts for the year
ending 31st December 1924.

The Register of shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday the 9th February to
Saturday the 21st February 1925
(both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of The Court of
Directors

A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong 2nd, February, 1925.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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MONDAY, February 9th at

6 p.m.

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A. MORLEY,
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Governor, of one Lot of Crown
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FREAK GOLDFISH.

How Man Has "Improved"
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No fish is more deserving of
fame as an aquarium inmate
than the common goldfish for
it has suffered more than any
other, not only from ignorance
as to its requirements, but as
a martyr to the whims of
brooders, writes Mr. A. E. Hodge,
F.Z.S., in the *Daily Chronicle*.

By its peculiar charm and
beauty it has held its own as a
popular pet in this country over
since its introduction from China
nearly 250 years ago.

In its typical form, the goldfish
is hardly deserving of its name,
for it is of a brownish-silver tint,
and, if introduced into a pond and
left alone, cultivated stock will
soon revert to the dingy hue of
their ancestors.

It is from albino varieties that,
by patient process of selection,
the gorgeous goldfish with which
we are so familiar has been
produced, whilst crossing with
melanic specimens has resulted
in the many varieties.

Apart from red, yellow, white,
variegated or entirely black
(moor) forms, transparently
scaled—or "scaleless" as they are
called—fish may be mottled with
blue or lavender.

Goldfish are apt to change
colour at any time, the tendency
being from dark to light hues,
whilst, in their earliest stage,
they are all of the sombre grey
tint referred to above.

THE "LION HEAD."

In cultivation of form, almost
unparalleled liberties have been
taken with the goldfish by
Chinese and Japanese breeders
indulging in their love for the
grotesque.

The chunky bodies of most
fancy varieties, now very popular
in America, are so abnormally
developed that all sorts of in-
ternal derangements result, and,
in the case of the Chinese eggfish
and the Japanese lionhead—
which has to go through life with
a head like a gigantic raspberry—
these unfortunate victims to
culture have difficulty in main-
taining their balance owing to
the entire absence of a back-fin.

This "deformity" is common
to the Colossal, which has earned
its name from the fact that its
eyes project upwards, or "heaven-
wards," so that it has virtually
to look out of the top of its head.

Those who appreciate the pro-
pelling power of a fish's tail will
wonder how the meteor goldfish
manages to swim at all, seeing
that it has not even an
"apology" for a tail!

TELESCOPIC EYES

One of the most repulsive pro-
ductions of the Chinese to my
way of thing, is the so-called
"telescope" in which the eyes pro-
trude so far from the sides of the
head that they have been known
to fall out; whilst in the case of
the tumbler goldfish the curva-
ture of the spine actually causes
the fish to turn somersaults in
the water.

The person who can derive
pleasure from watching such a
spectacle should find a home for
cripples highly amusing!

With the exception, of course,
of the tailless meteor, all the
"monstrosities" mentioned have
thin tails, but these are not the
long, elegant, train-like caudal
appendages which, with a large
sail-like dorsal fin, adorn the
fringetails and veiltails.

Though some of these fancy
"freaks"—really the result of
centuries of patient cultivation—
are worth their weight in gold,
for simple symmetry, grace and
beauty, give me a healthy gold-
fish of humble breed, even though
its value is but as many pence as
that of its glorified brethren is
pounds.

AN ANCIENT CRAFT.

The Dawn of Journalism.

At the last meeting of the
Dublin Literary Society M. H. D.
Brunecord read an interesting
paper on "Journalists and
Literature."

In a search for early journa-
lists, the lecturer said, he would
have to go back about 400
years B. C. to find the
first one. Thucydides, the his-
torian, might be regarded as the
first reporter, his account of the
Phoenician War being written in
the way an ordinary reporter
would set about his task.

Julius Caesar might also be
regarded as another early jour-
nalist. He referred to the es-
tablishment of the first news-
paper, by Daniel Defoe, who
published the life and adventures
of Robinson Crusoe, 200 years
ago. Defoe was the first English

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

TRAVEL, DIAMONDS, AND
CHARITY.

A correspondent in the *Daily
Express* was troubled with the
delightful problem: what to do
with a sudden windfall of £500.

If a man is in dire need of £500
the answer is simple. He would
pay his bills and spend it in
necessities. If, on the other hand,
£500 descends suddenly on a man
who is glad to have it but does
not really need it, and must spend
it, the problem becomes interest-
ing and more difficult.

Here are a number of solutions
gathered from men and women in
London.

A man of fifty: I would give
up work for three months and
winter in Egypt, going there by
way of Greece, which I have
always longed to see.

A man of twenty-five: If I
had to spend it and could not
invest it in Savings Certificates
I would buy diamonds, and hold
them until I could make a profit
on them.

Another man of twenty-five: I
would like to live for three
months or so in the most ex-
pensive hotels in Europe, go
about in perfectly made clothes,
dance in the best places, and all
that sort of thing. When it was
over I'd be quite content to come
back broke and find a job, for I
should have seen life.

A girl of nineteen: I would
take a trip round the world,
starting next week.

A woman of thirty-one: I
would give £400 to my father
and mother, who are old and
poor, and I would spend £100 on
myself, buying things I have
always wanted and will never
have. I have always wanted a
£50 beaver coat and a set of
tortoiseshell-backed hair brushes
and a manure set in real jade.

A middle-aged woman: I would
buy a week-end cottage near
London, which I would let most
of the year.

A man of thirty-five: I would
go straight to Monte Carlo and
put my money on the tables in
the hope of coming back really
rich.

RARE CHINESE POTTERY.

British Museum Acquisition.

Several objects of great
archaeological interest were ad-
ded to the British Museum at the
meeting of the Trustees, which
took place recently.

The Ceramics Department not-
ably benefited by the purchase of
a Chinese porcelain vase of the
Ming Dynasty and also by a
gift by Mr. O. C. Raphael of a
collection of early Chinese
pottery. The vase is of typical
Ming shape with high shoulders
and small mouth; about sixteen
inches high. It is decorated
with Imperial five-clawed dragons
and clouds. The porcelain of
this short Ming reign is extremely
scarce to-day, and this is undoubt-
edly the most important example
which has as yet been found.

The collection of early Chinese
pottery comes from excavations
near the Tientsin-Pukow and the
Lung-Hai railways in Central
China, and comprises 72 pieces,
ranging in date from the Chou
(1122-255 B.C.) to the Sung dynasty
(960-1279 A.D.), many of which
are new and interesting types.
Special interest attaches to a
series of Sung pottery and
stoneware found in the north
of the province of Kiangsu,
a locality noted for its cream-
white wares in the Sung period.
It includes a "waster," or spilt
piece, found at Siaohsien, in the
neighbourhood of the old Sung
kilns, and thus renders possible
the identification for the first
time of the Sung white ware for
which the place was famous.

journalist and the father of the
craft.

Steel, in The Tatler, gained a
journalistic experience that
broadened and enhanced his
literary ability. Journalism had
been described at a dinner in
London as "Literature's poor
relation." This was not a fair
description of the connection be-
tween journalism and literature.

The school of journalism was a
school of experience through
whose gates many of the most
successful of modern writers had
passed to fame, and the "poor
relation" had given to literature
more than any other profession.
In spite of the sneers at journa-
lism by writers, it would be
seen that journalism had tributed
no small part in the development
of literature, both prose and
poetry.

MODELS WHICH SPEAK.

Artificial Voices Say Words
Distinctly.

"Artificial" "mouths" made of
plasticine with larynxes of rubber
are the latest results of scientific
experiments which may in due
course enable the dumb to
"speak" by means of a resonator
that would reproduce all the
sounds and words made by
ordinary human beings.

They are the invention of Sir
Richard A. S. Paget Bt., who, in
a paper read to members of the
Royal Society, stated that the
models he has designed have been
made distinctly to say such words
as "mother," "weather," "happy,"
and "angel." (The latter the
French for "angel.")

Sir Richard attacked the prob-
lem of reproducing human
speech by means of a series of
resonating models from the point
of view that "it appears to be
essentially a branch of human
gesture, which the ear has learned
to identify without the aid of
sight." Thus the laughter
sound "Ha, ha" is essentially a
smile made audible and emphatic
by the sudden passage of
vibrating air.

He first of all endeavoured to
reproduce vowel sounds. For this
purpose he made a resonator in
plasticine, shaped in imitation
of the human mouth cavity. The
model was progressively altered
by raising the tongue, reducing the
projection of the lips, and enlarg-
ing the mouth, and the alteration
of the resonances was noted at
each modification.

An artificial larynx (the sound
box at the top of the wind-pipe)
was subsequently added to the
model. This consisted of a rubber
strip fixed edgewise across a
flattened air passage, formed in
paraffin wax and encased in
plasticine.

TALKING FILM.

Big Progress in Latest Attempt.

Perfect "timing" has been
achieved in the phonofilm, the
talking motion picture, and
shown to the Royal Society of
Arts recently by Mr. C. F. Elwell.

The De Forest Phonofilm, as it
is called after the inventor, is a
distinct advance upon all
previous efforts in making
cinematograph articulate, though
it is only in the experimental
stage, and has at present definite
limitations, the result shows that
much of the mechanical side of
the problem is solved.

In fact British productions will
be attempted shortly with this
new method.

Mr. Elwell showed several
talking reels. The first, a one-
sketch, "Cohen on the Telephone,"
was not very successful, because
of the resonance produced in the
soundhorn, and the strong Am-
erican accent.

Then followed a series of vocal
and instrumental items which
were admirable, and a dance with
orchestral effects that was the
best of the lot.

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waves are transformed into elec-
tric currents. These are turned
into light, which is permanently re-
corded on the sensitized celluloid
film, and this is the negative.

To reproduce sound and scene
simultaneously the roll of posi-
tive film is placed in the cinema
projector, to which has been fitted
an attachment containing a
small incandescent lamp. This
shines through a fine slit and the
sound record in action passes
before this illuminated slit, the
fluctuating beam of light so ob-
tained falling upon a photo-
electric cell.

The light, therefore, is changed
again into small electric currents.
By means of the three electrode
valve again, these small currents
are again increased in strength
until they are strong enough to
operate a loud speaker. The
timing of action and sound is
perfect.

From this achievement Mr.
Elwell argued that an entirely
new form of screen drama can
now be worked out.

He admitted that the ordinary
silent drama will not in general
be improved by the addition of the
voice. But it was reasonable
to declare that it is up to
scenario writers to see the new
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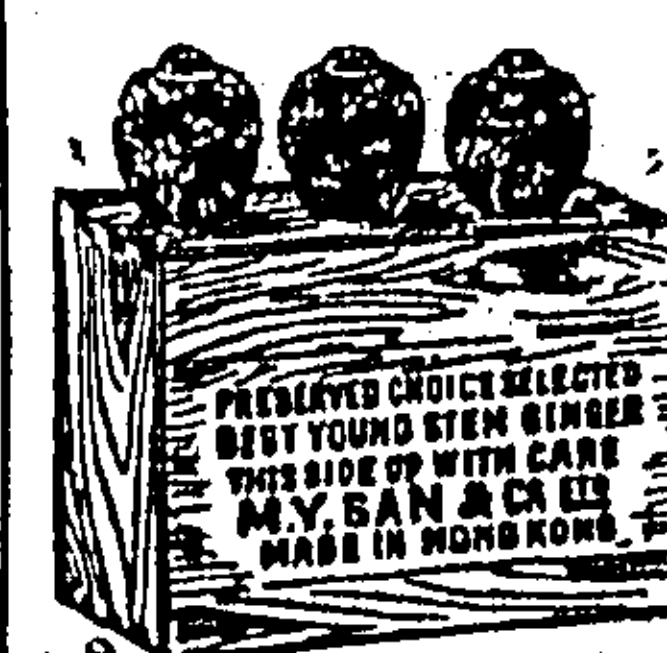
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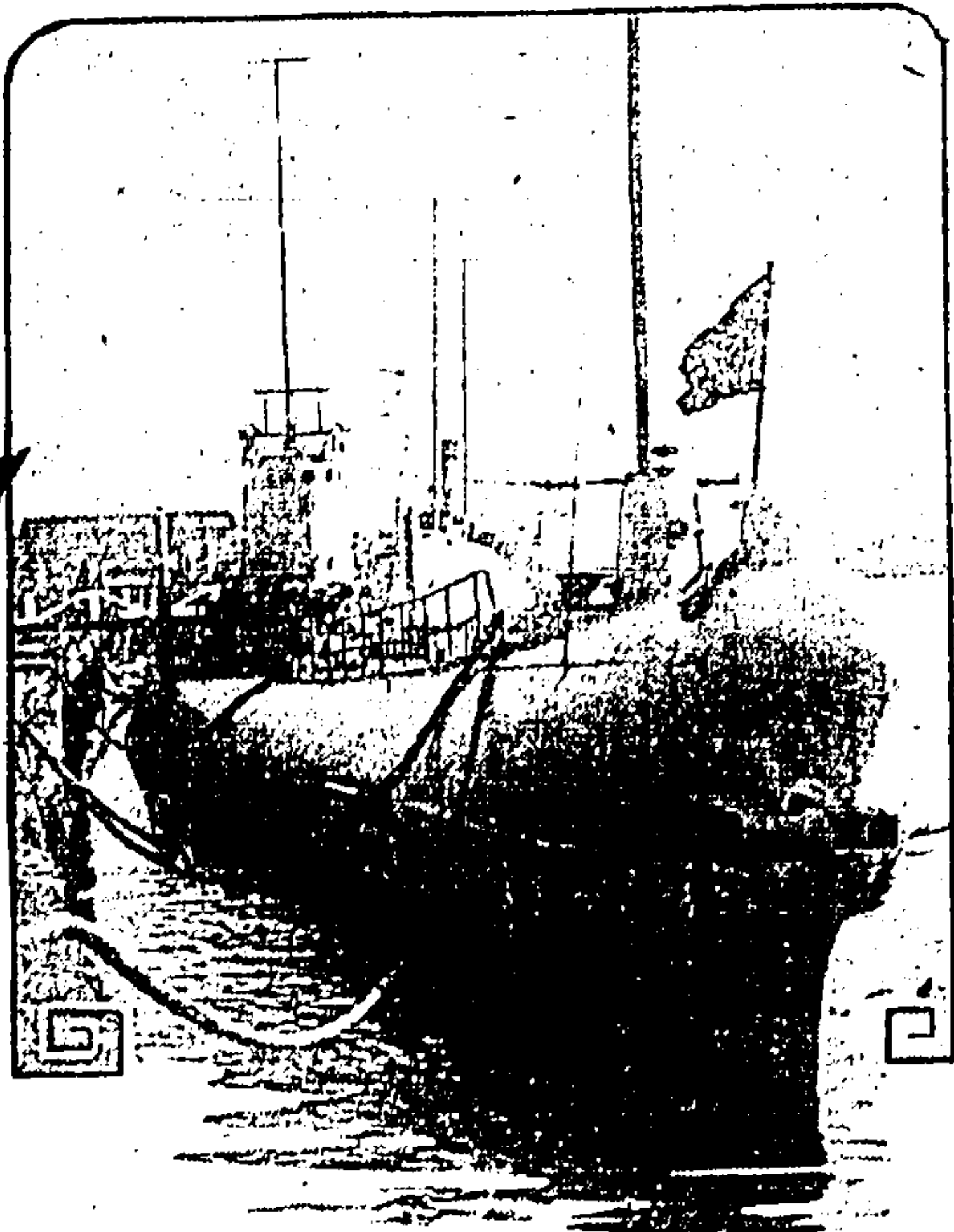
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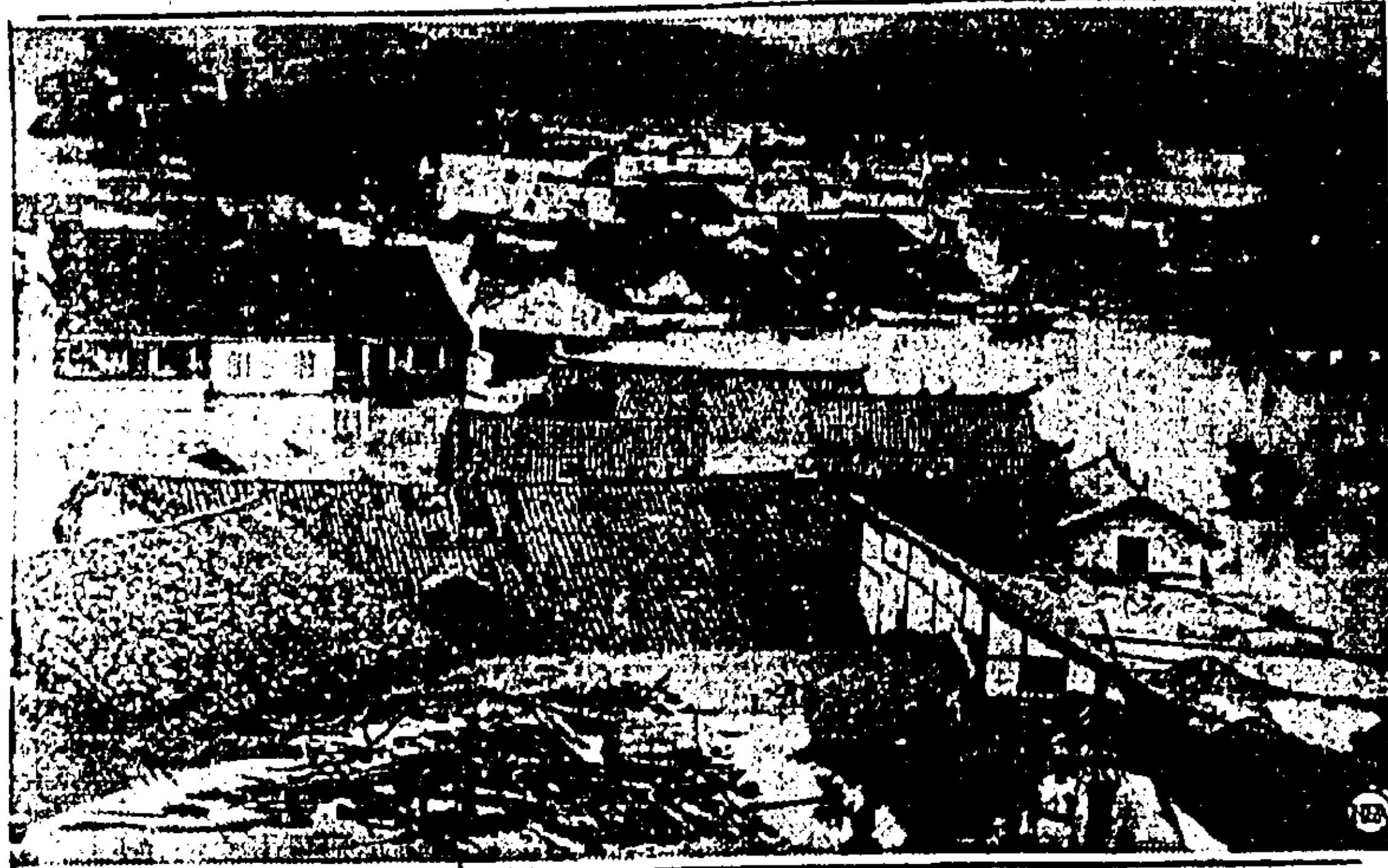


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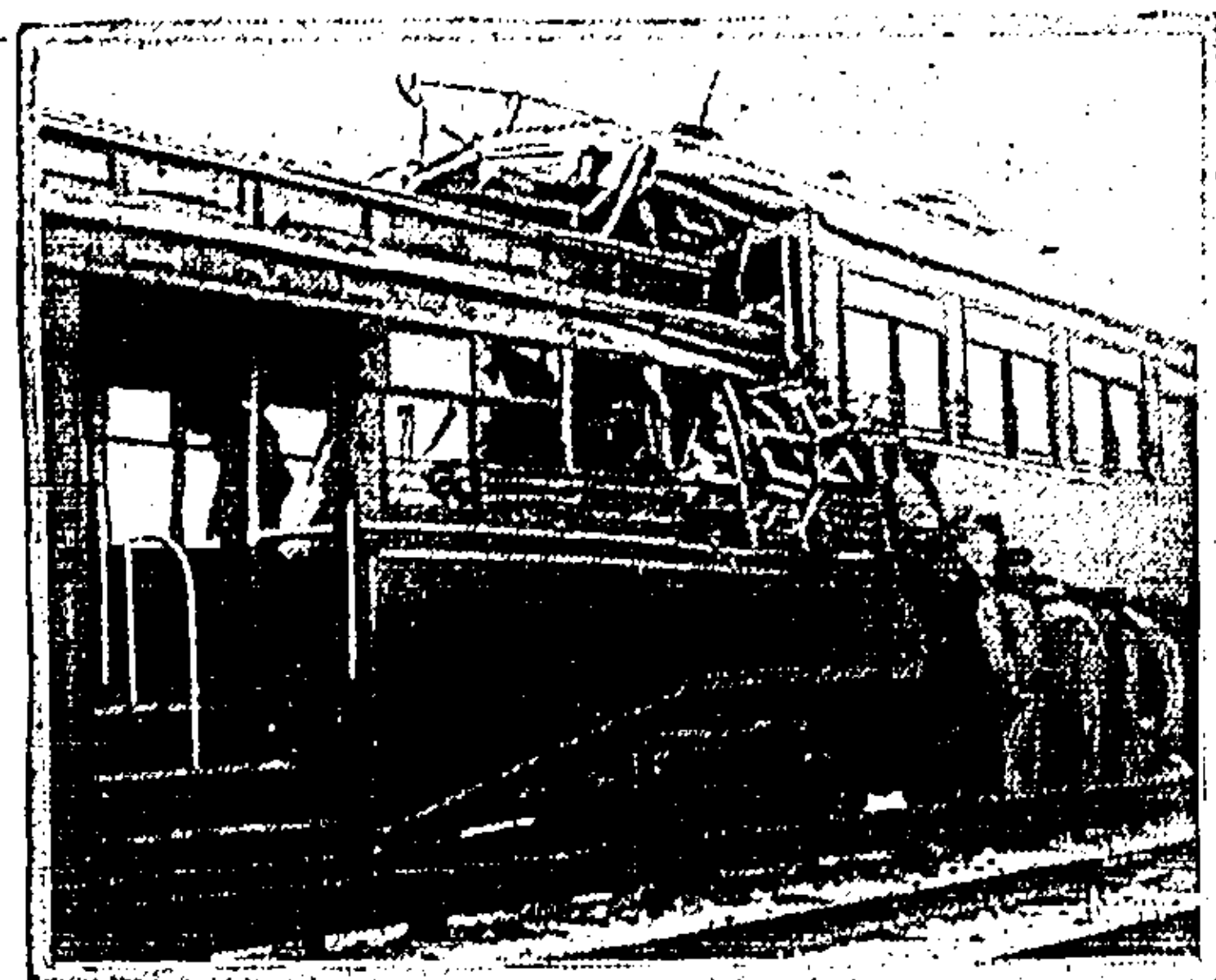
This is V-1, Uncle Sam's latest pot. It is the first of a new type of very fast submarines. Here it is in dock at Washington for naval experts and congressmen to inspect.



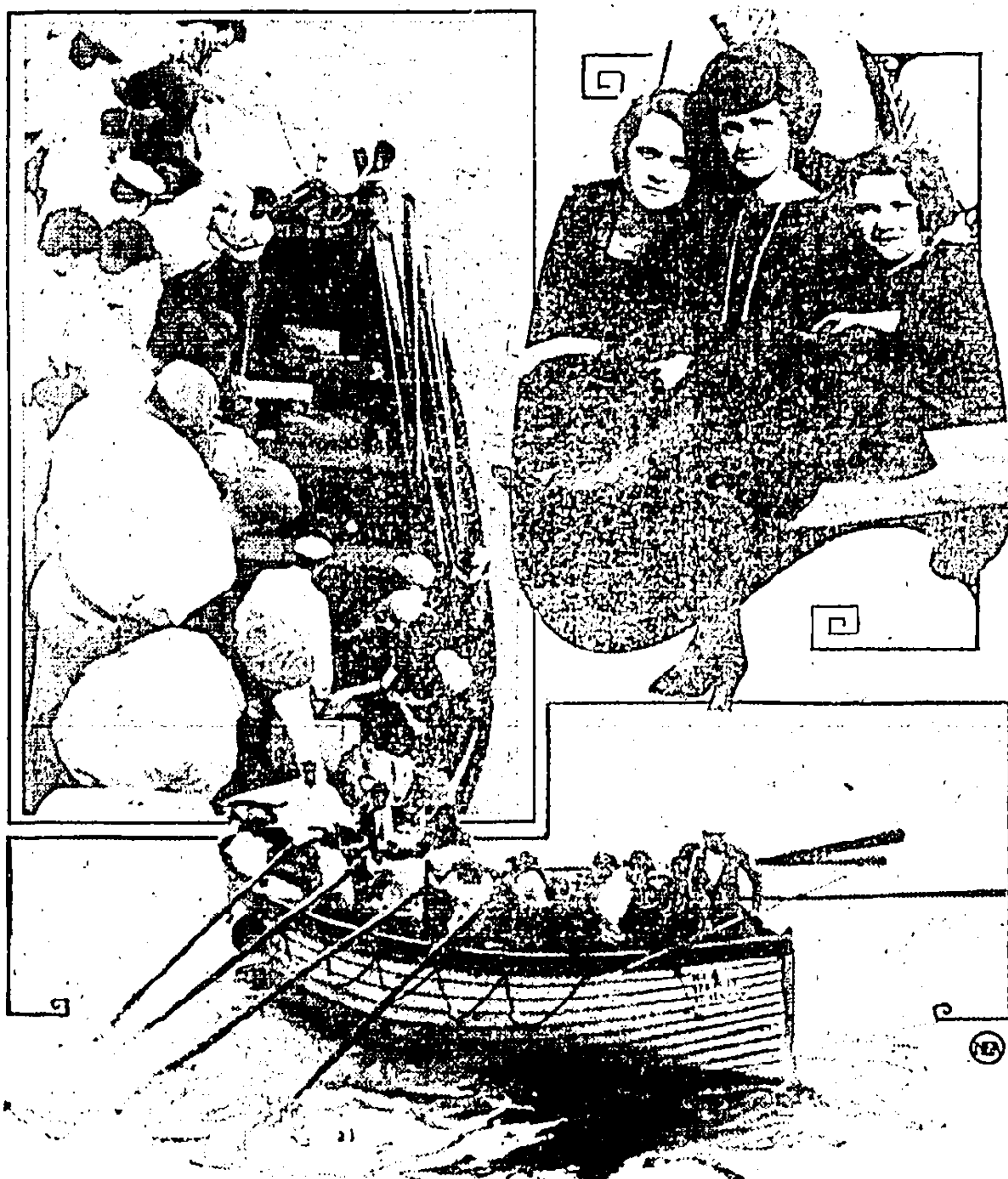
Farmers have turned fishermen in the province of Hu-nan, where floods have swept over whole districts. Tillers of the soil in the outskirts of Hongyang City must wait three years for their fields to dry sufficiently to plant new crops, it is reported.



Residents of tornado-stricken Lorain, Ohio, are smiling through their troubles. Take this family for instance. The roof is off their home and the front wall is gone. But they are complacently sitting in their living room, reading their newspapers, unmindful of the crowds on the street below. Many apartments, above stores on Broadway, were dealt with similarly by the terrific wind as it swept through the city.



Six were killed and 35 injured when a Key Route commuter train, running from Oakland, Calif., to the San Francisco ferry pier, stalled on the tracks in the path of an electric train from Sacramento. Wet rails, it is said, made it difficult for the Sacramento train to stop. Its first car telescoped the rear car of the Key Route train.



Scenes from the rescue of passengers on the wrecked steamer "Zacapa" which grounded on an island off Cuba. Below is shown a boatload being taken from the Zacapa to the s.s. Tono, which rushed to the rescue in answer to an S.O.S. and took the passengers to New York. Photo at left shows wreck survivors being transferred to the Tono from a life-boat. Three pretty Chilean sisters were among the rescued. They are Mario, Victoria and Carmen Van Uredon de Muroz (left to right).



Babies in a New York fresh air home have organized their own jazz band. Will someone now arise to remark that babies need no drums and horns to create jazz notes?



Eight persons were killed and seven injured when a combination cafe and observation car, on a Soo Line train, plunged into the Chippewa River from a trestle near Chippewa Falls, Minn.

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RIFLE LEAGUE.

LAST WEEK-END'S RESULTS.

The League match between the Talkoo Rifle Club and the Small Arms Club was decided at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon, Talkoo winning by only six points. Scores:

Name	200	500	600
Mr. C. H. Summers	80	20	20
Mr. T. Swan	27	31	27
Mr. D. B. Bone	33	26	26
Mr. D. L. Lytle	29	31	25
Mr. G. Nisbet	31	26	26
Mr. H. Wallace	32	27	24
Mr. T. Grimshaw	31	26	24
Mr. M. H. Wal-			
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Grand Total 241 220 202 609

The Small Arms Club.

Sergt. Tugwell	31	26	28
C.P.O. Payne	20	32	24
P.O. Lawson	22	31	30
Mae. Carriagton	28	20	25
E.H.A. Wickes	27	28	25
P.O. Figgitt	27	33	17
Capt. Sturges	27	31	30
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Defence Corps v Hawkins.

The Volunteer Defence Corps (present holders of the Bolliks Shield) shot off their match with the H.M.S. Hawkins and Hawkins Marines on Sunday at Stonecutters, the Defence Corps losing to H.M.S. Hawkins and winning against the Marines. Scores:

H.M.S. Hawkins.

Name	200	500	600
P. O. Page	30	30	28
Mid. V.M. Maxwell	28	28	31
P. O. A.C. Thoday	25	34	28
P. O. A. Lowry	28	30	28
Lt. Comm. E.D.P.			
Hutton	28	26	28
A. B. L. Ring	28	28	26
Lieut. C. Wau-			
chope	25	26	24
S. P. O. T. Keen	28	22	23

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Mr. I.O. Goodman	28	82	80
Mr. J. A. Lyon	20	27	88
Mr. E. Reid	30	33	26
Mr. N. L. Ralston	24	33	85
Mr. C. E. Frith	21	20	28
Mr. A. Thornhill	27	29	22
Mr. J. Kerr Shaw	25	24	27
Mr. J. Watson	15	27	28

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Sergt. Atkins	28	34	27
Mae. Kavanaugh	28	28	24
Mr. Spender	27	26	25
Mr. Hunt	25	20	23
Col. Sergt. Gossett	25	28	23
Capt. Shaw	23	28	24
Mr. Douglas	17	26	20
Mr. Perald	25	22	23

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Hawkins Marines v Dockyard.

In conjunction with the Defence Corps match, the Hawkins Marines also shot off with the Dockyard Rifle Club. Scores:

Hawkins Marines.

Name	200	500	600
Sergt. Atkins	23	34	27
Mae. Kavanaugh	28	28	24
Mr. Spender	27	26	25
Mr. Hunt	25	20	23
Col. Sergt. Gossett	25	28	23
Capt. Shaw	23	28	24
Mr. Douglas	17	26	20
Mr. Perald	25	22	23

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Royal Navy Dockyard Rifle Club.

Mr. Jefford	31	34	25
Mr. Cook	25	30	32
Mr. Mayer	27	32	27
Mr. Newham	28	26	27
Mr. Edwards	24	28	25
Mr. Coles	27	25	23
Mr. Babbage	28	24	20
Mr. McCarthy	22	28	20

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League Table.—February 1.

H. M. S. Hawkins.

700 Hawkins Marines.

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NAVAL YARD APPOINTMENT.

ENGINEER CAPTAIN ARRIVES.

Engineer Captain E. G. Palford, D.S.O., R.N., arrives by s.s. Sarpe (don-to-day to take up the duties of Chief Engineer of the Royal Naval Dockyard). Engineer Captain Palford's service dates from July 1907 and he attained his present rank in 1921. He saw a great deal of service in the late war in which he took part at sea and ashore, being mentioned in despatches, and receiving the D.S.O. and three other decorations.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex on TUESDAY February 10th 1925, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 22nd January, 1925.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.

Tickets of admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate. Price \$3 per day.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$1 per day.

No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Treasurers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before Saturday, February 14, 1925.—Price \$10.—per day or \$30.—for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Treasurers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

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HONGKONG, 4th Feb., 1925.

WORDS TO REMEMBER.

There were three excellent speeches made at the public dinner given last night to our retiring G.O.C., Major General Sir John Fowler, and not the least memorable was the reply by the guest of the evening. When a prominent man is leaving a place for good he has the opportunity of saying many things, of giving advice maybe, of explaining matters but slightly understood, or of appealing to his audience and beyond them to the public outside the banquetting hall. In a fine, soldierlike utterance Sir John Fowler accomplished all these objects. From the body of his speech we would extract for special remembrance the words he uttered on subjects on which he could speak with the best authority—the defence of the Colony, and its garrison. His is a splendid survey of the needs of a defence force out here, apart from the mere work of being prepared for emergencies. It may be that there are some, as he suggested, who think that the military in Hongkong are too much given up to sport, and that there is less need for recreation to keep them fit. If so, they have been answered. In pointing out the requirements of such a body of men where the highest pitch of efficiency is necessary, the G.O.C. has repeated what was long ago realised in military cantonments, so that the advent of a new battalion is of interest, very often, more from the point of view of whether they are likely to win the football shield, and whether they have as good a band as their predecessors, than what they could do if an emergency arose. This sporting tradition of our garrisons is one that should be jealously guarded, and fostered, wherever they might be stationed. In many a place the community would be strictly rationed both as to athletic and social activities were it not for the regiment stationed in their midst. When those tragic days of August dawned ten years ago, these sporting battalions left hill station and plain, pantomont and remote outpost, gathering from all parts of the wide-flung Empire, and proved on the battlefield their prowess in the grim portion of their training. On the analogy that Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, the Great War was largely

won on the sports grounds of our Imperial outposts.

Passing reference was made to Hongkong's defence needs, in a reminder that the garrison here is very small comparatively speaking, but Sir John Fowler seized that opportunity to plead the cause of the Volunteer Defence Corps. None has taken a greater interest in the Corps than he, and it must be gratifying to him to find at the conclusion of his term of service here that the small band of Volunteers has grown into a much larger body of men, more representative of the community, and that it gives promise of increasing in numbers and efficiency as the months go by. From the illustration we have just given of the regular soldiers, we might borrow an allusion to the Defence Corps. To many people in the Colony it might now seem that Volunteering is a pastime, and not to be taken seriously. But just as the garrison cricketers and footballers of ten years ago were suddenly called upon to undertake the sterner game of war, so some day the local Defence Corps might be needed for bigger things than parades, when they would possibly form the only line of defence while the regulars went elsewhere, and the scoffers would literally live to be thankful that there were Volunteers. These are facts that should be remembered.

Civic Spirit.

Our comments of two days ago in regard to the excellent work which is being done by the Kowloon Residents' Association have secured the commendation of a well-known local gentleman, who is himself an energetic worker in several honorary capacities, and who has telephoned us to say that he heartily endorses our remarks in regard to the all too common disposition on the part of many of the public to take all that is given them as the result of the efforts of local organisations, but who do little or nothing to render assistance. Not only so, says this gentleman, but on the committees of many local bodies the bulk of the work is left to one or two enthusiasts, whose energies are more often criticised than praised. There is, no doubt, a deal of truth in these assertions, much as we could wish it were otherwise. This ought not to be. Hongkong is a growing Colony, with a big future before it, and, as it develops, there is greater need for the display of civic spirit. Most of its residents now spend long terms here; the Colony is becoming a permanent home to increasing numbers of people, whose duty it is to take an active and intelligent interest in local problems. We should like to see far more young Britishers active in this connection, and we can only hope that the excellent work which is being done by the two Residents' Associations will spur them on to lend a hand in the advancement of the Colony.

Education.

The visit of a big group of Australian schoolboys to the Motherland, under the auspices of the Young Australia League, which we reported yesterday, marks a most interesting and practical development, from which considerable benefit should arise. These boys are to spend some months in Britain, and they are also to visit various other countries during their stay in Europe. It is obvious that such a tour will make indelible impressions on the minds of these young people, and, what is of even more value still, is the first-hand knowledge which they will obtain of the Old Country and its institutions. We should like to see movements of this character become more widespread. To travel is to educate one's self, and educational tours of this character must do tremendous good. The day is no doubt coming when batches of scholars from the Motherland will be sent to various parts of the Empire, there to see for themselves many aspects of life of which they can only at present obtain a slight and somewhat superficial knowledge through the medium of books.

DAY BY DAY.

ON THE WHOLE WE SHALL FIND THAT A CHARITABLE CONSTRUCTION OF OTHERS IS MORE LIKELY TO BE THE RIGHT ONE THAN NOT.—Lord Avebury.

Another Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever was notified yesterday.

In forwarding coupons for our Motor Car Competition to this office, readers are asked to inscribe the envelopes:—"Motor Car Competition."

Mr. T. Jenkins, an overseer of the new Rope Works at Matua-kok, injured himself in a fall in Shun On Lane. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with a wound in the head.

A collision took place between a taxi and a truck in Des Vaux Road West, near the Taping Theatre, yesterday, resulting in damage being done to the axle and offside mudguard of the taxi. No one was injured.

It is notified by the military authorities that station practice will take place from the Gough and Pottinger batteries, Lyemun, on February 26th, commencing at 9 a.m. Should circumstances prevent this practice, it will be carried out on March 5th.

The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Dupuy are to arrive here by the P. and O. liner Malwa on Friday. Amongst passengers on the same boat are Mr. and Mrs. F. T. James, Major C. Willson, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. T. H. King and Dr. D. J. Valentine.

We have received from the Board of Conservancy Works, Kwangtung, the Board's fifth annual report for the period July 1st, 1923, to June 30th, 1924, dealing mainly with dyking and other construction work carried out in the North River and East River districts.

According to a report made by the boatwoman to the police, two men got on a sampan in the harbour yesterday morning and committed an armed robbery resulting in a loss for the woman of personal trinkets and some money amounting in all to \$54. One of them is stated to have been armed with a knife.

THE BOY SCOUTS' MAGAZINE.

The fourth issue of the current volume of the Hongkong Scout magazine, the *Silver Wolf*, is out and provides a feast of useful reading for all interested in scouting. The articles include an account of camping at Island Bay, further notes on a holiday spent in British Columbia, a chatty reminiscence by the Commissioner, more tales of the African wild, some notes on the Imperial Jamboree at Wembley, Wolf Cub tales, troops notes, and aids to proficiency badges.

The Commissioner's Letter, which is signed by the Ag. Commissioner, refers to the pleasure with which the Government's provision of Headquarters has been received. These are now to be in the bungalow off Lower Albert Road near the P. W. D. office.

Malini, the magician, sends his photo with the following message to Scouts:—"Don't be deceived."

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

BOAT PEOPLE IN TROUBLE.

There were eighteen defendants before the Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Com. G. H. Hole, R.N.) this morning, charged with offences against the harbour regulations.

Ten junk masters and mistresses were each fined \$5 for allowing their boats to lie inshore during prohibited hours off the Central Quay.

One junk master was fined \$5 for anchoring his boat in the southern fairway and thus causing an obstruction.

For obstructing the fire float at Yaumati, three sampan owners were each fined \$5, whilst a similar fine was imposed on each of three other sampan owners for obstructing the Eastern Street ferry wharf.

A fine of \$5 was inflicted on a boat mistress for obstructing the Wing Lok Street boat steps.

All the above defendants pleaded "guilty," the hearing of the cases taking only a few minutes.

THE COMPLEAT RECOVERER

How to Qualify for a New Profession.

BY IZAAK



This is the day of a hundred-and-one ills. It is also the day of three hundred-and-three patent cures-alls.

How can anyone go through life without trying at least one patent medicine? Maybe it is merely the peculiar feeling of the morning after the St. A—well, whatever Saint it happens to be—celebration, or perhaps the lead beer on the top of devilled oysters might be responsible, but still there is no harm in trying Blank's Blue Boluses or Catchom's Carbido Cachets when, according to the literature accompanying the stuff, so many persons have been cured of just your symptoms!

And that is where the new profession comes in—the taking of patent medicines (or a pretence at taking them) and the subsequent recovery from any one of a hundred illnesses.

Did I say a hundred? I have not counted them, but any medical dictionary will give a list of the different diseases to which the human species is liable. And remember, you can have them all, and not one of them but has its special cure on the market. Every year, too, sees the discovery of a new complaint. In these days of lazy servants (and the high prices for hassocks) it is nothing to admit having oven house-maid's knee, and even this is now curable, with Everybody's Emery Embrocation.

However, I do not intend this to be a free ad. article; so to business.

Every little helps, nowadays, and why should not one strike out in a new, paying profession, which can be carried on during leisure moments? I very magnanimously give the entire benefit of my idea to the general public.

With three hundred-and-three photographs of oneself, the same number of sheets of writing paper and of envelopes, a reliable fountain pen, half a gallon of ink, and a sufficient number of stamps, one has the stock-in-trade necessary for this new venture. It consists merely of writing to the proprietors of the *alorsaid* 303 (for goodness sake, printer's devil, don't put a decimal point before that number)—as I was saying you merely have to write to the patent medicine people, enclosing a photograph, and stating how their particular product has got you right. You can work in a paragraph about being reduced to penury through previous doctors' bills—and can then await results with confidence.

Even if two out of every three fail to respond, which is unlikely, there is still a good thing in it. One hundred-and-one results, at the rate of even ten "bob" each, will be sufficient to keep you going for quite a long time; or, if you feel reckless, it will enable you to spend a glorious month in one of the latest furnished flats.

For the benefit of beginners, I give the following examples of typical letters, which, it will be noted, are concise and to the point, no superfluous matter being introduced. Those who care to, may vary the style to their own liking.

Type 1.—Letter to the proprietors of Rooker's Rosetate Refresher:

SIR HARRY LAUDER.

Sir Harry Lauder, whose fame as an entertainer is world-wide, will appear at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday next for a limited season. After a short season in Shanghai Sir Harry and his company leave for Manila en route to Australia.

As an entertainer Lauder has few equals. There is something entirely different about him from other comedians. He can hold an audience for over an hour, and still they clamour for more. The company supporting Sir Harry is of exceptional merit and includes such well-known artists as Eddie Gray, Pauline Bindley, Carne and Kellaway, Harry Moore and the Hilo Duo. The entertainment on the whole provides excellent fare of a high standard.

Box plans for the season are now open at Moutrie's.

"Dear Sirs.—Two months ago I came East to take up a bill in this country. A month later I nearly went West. I had no felt the effects of the climate very much; but one morning, following a convivial evening in which my spirits had been of the very best description, I woke up with a dizzy feeling, and a taste in my mouth I am unable adequately to describe. I lost all interest in my work, and had hardly energy to sign more than seven cheques up to mid-day. Fortunately, I met a friend in the afternoon who advised me to try your Refresher. I purchased a bottle, and finished it before nightfall. It absolutely made a new person of me; and I am now never without it, and recommend it to all my friends."

Type 2.—To the vendors of Touchom's Tasty Tonic:

"Gentlemen.—About a year ago I felt my strength gradually failing me, and after a time I could hardly lift my elbow, I had grown so weak. My friends used to cast commiserating glances in my direction, as I used to be helped to my ricksha from the hotel side entrance of an evening. After several months of this, a chum suggested I should give your Tonic a chance, which I did, and the effect was truly wonderful. I consider it saved my life. I always keep a supply handy in case of need."

Type 3.—To the proprietors of Fickkem's Pretty Powders:

"Sirs.—I feel I must let you know the remarkable effect your Powders have had on me. I was badly troubled with nerves a few months ago, and eventually became an utter martyr to most horrible hallucinations. I used to have all manner of fancies, and I became fearful of the smallest things. I could not bear the sight of rats or lizards, and a snake, especially a green one, used almost to prostrate me with fright. Nothing I tried did me any good, and everyone despaired of my ever being cured; but one day I picked up a leaflet on which your Powders were advertised, and I decided to try them as a last resource. Within a few days of taking the first dose, I was able to sleep better, and was no longer troubled by my old symptoms. I was soon absolutely cured, and can now look at a python or a crocodile without the trouble returning. You are at liberty to make whatever use you like of this."

The specifics for external use must also not be neglected.

Type 4.—To the vendors of Hotchkiss's Hair Restorer:

"Dear Sirs.—You will no doubt like to know how your hair raising ointment has benefited me. Hearing of the possibility of my being granted a commission in the local Defence Corps, I decided to prepare for it, and purchased a tin of your ointment. I smeared some on my upper lip a fortnight ago, and the effect has been truly magical, and most gratifying to me. I passed three shroffs the other day without their recognising me. I shall not fail to recommend your product."

With the above bold examples, progress for the Compleat Recoverer should be easy.

It is sad to learn that an Act of Parliament has put an end to many a patent pill and potion. That is a loss indeed; especially for the Post Office revenues.

SHANGHAI DIVIDEND.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received a telegram from their Shanghai Office advising them that the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., has declared a dividend of Tls. 0.75 for the year ending 31st December, 1924. The amount carried forward is Tls. 98,794.

SUN YAT-SEN.

INFORMED OF REAL CONDITION.

Peking, February 3.—To-day's bulletin states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was weaker this morning, although his pulse was 110 and his temperature normal. The physicians informed him of his real condition and he received the news calmly and bravely.

FINE MUSIC.

A WONDERFUL QUARTETTE.

It can with truth be said that rarely, if ever, has Hongkong had the privilege of hearing a more distinguished company of artists than the quartette which opened its short season at the Theatre Royal last night. The rapturous applause which greeted the rendition of every item on the programme was eloquent testimony to the high merit of the individual contributors.

Melba is undoubtedly one of the most gifted violinists ever heard here and can rightly be placed in the front rank of famous players. His playing of the final movement in Mendelssohn's Concerto was a musical treat that opened a programme full of pleasurable and satisfying music. The final movement of the famous Kroutzor Sonata (Beethoven) was also richly enjoyed, the artist later displaying his amazing technical accuracy in Kreisler's Caprice Viennois and Bazzini's Rondo des Lutins. Persistent demands for more were conceded and he secured hearty thanks from the audience at the close.

As an English tenor, Herbert Cave has already made himself known to many, and last evening he richly earned a really wonderful reception. His voice is that of a true tenor—round, sweet and powerful, and Mr. Cave possesses in addition just the right temperament to make appeal. His singing of the Flower Song from "Carmen" met with instantaneous response, and all his later numbers were enthusiastically received. Special mention must be made of "Beyond the Night" (Marjory) and also the two songs by Kennedy Russell. Mr. Cave kindly obliged with encores at every appearance, such favourites as "Woman is Fickle" from Rigoletto, "I hear you calling me" and "Bonnie Mary of Argyll" being given.

Described by the London Daily Telegraph as a pianist of great attainments, Miss Dorothy Dawson-Campbell impressed all by her brilliant execution and uncommon ability. Several works of that great master of the pianoforte, Chopin, were rendered with charm and feeling, whilst Scriabine's Nocturne in D flat (for left hand only) was a masterpiece of sympathetic rendition. Perhaps the finest thing in the whole programme was Liszt's Hungarian Fantasia in which Miss Dawson-Campbell had the assistance of Mr. Percival Garratt at a second piano. All the beauties and intricacies of this composition were clearly brought out and earned for the artist an irresistible encore, this being Rachmininoff's ever-popular Prelude.

Mr. Percival Garratt proved himself an accompanist of distinction and completed a quartette of really outstanding ability. The pity of it all was that the attendance was extremely disappointing. It is seldom that Hongkong folk have opportunity of hearing such gifted concert artists, and it speaks little for the musical appreciation of the Colony's residents that such meagre support was forthcoming. It is to be hoped that the rest of the season will see much larger houses, for we who live so much in exile from the best in music have a duty to encourage those who make an effort to make up that deficiency. There is a change of programme nightly and booking is open at Montreux.

SPECIAL CRITIQUE.

[By "MUSICUS"]

The size of the audience which gathered at the Theatre Royal last night to hear Melba and the talented artists associated with him was another justification of the charge frequently levelled against this community of being utterly indifferent to the highest forms of art. There were twenty-five people in the stalls (including free passes) and scarcely enough in the dress circle to fill one row. Having regard to this Colony's unenviable reputation in this respect, it was perhaps expecting too much to fix concerts here on five consecutive evenings—two concerts would have been ample from the financial standpoint. The audience made up what it lacked in numbers by its appreciation and enthusiastic reception of the performers.

Melba gave an excellent rendering of the final movement of the Mendelssohn Concerto, affording an exhibition of faultless technique and genuine musicianship equal to the best that Zimbalist or Elman gave us. Later in the programme, Miss

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

COMMERCIAL TREATY APPROVED.

Washington, Feb. 3. The Senate foreign relations committee has decided to report favourably on the German commercial treaty, subject to reservations under which the United States have the right, after the first year, to change the provisions relating to preferential tariffs and rail rates upon ninety days' notice.

This treaty with Germany, which forbids either country to discriminate in respect of duties or railway rates in favour of goods shipped by vessels flying their own flag, is designed to serve as a model for conventions with other Powers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RAILWAY DISPUTE.

WAGES REDUCTIONS CONTEMPLATED.

London, Feb. 3. With regard to the railway trouble, the companies propose an immediate reduction of wages by 6 and 4 shillings a week in rural and industrial areas respectively. It is learned that under the Railways Act the whole matter must be submitted to the National Wages Board.—*Reuter.*

BANK DEAL.

CANADIAN PURCHASE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Montreal, Feb. 3. It is announced that the Royal Bank of Canada has purchased the stock of the Bank of South America, which has a paid up capital of five million and reserves of two and a half million dollars, with seven branches, in Costa Rica, Columbia, Peru and Venezuela.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Dorothy Dawson Campbell and he gave the last movement of the Kroutzor Sonata, which one wished to have heard in its entirety.

Mr. Herbert Cave has a magnificent tenor voice, and it is a long time since we have had one to equal it in Hongkong. He was encored at each appearance, but his piece de resistance was the Flower Song from "Carmen," which held the audience spellbound.

Miss Dorothy Dawson Campbell, the pianist of the company, played the Hungarian Fantasia of Liszt and a group of solos which were well received. Her technique is facile, but whether it be the fault of the piano or the weakness of her right hand, the fact remains that the latter was continually submerged by the bass. Her playing is a series of contrasts between fortissimo and pianissimo, which was not always altogether pleasing, such as in the case of Rachmininoff's Prelude, in which she sometimes played the first two notes of the theme very loudly and the third one pianissimo—an interpretation which is not very easily understood.

Mr. Percival Garratt, the accompanist, fulfilled his part of the programme in a thoroughly sympathetic manner.

No true lover of music should miss hearing these talented artists.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

Another splendid programme has been arranged for to-night, namely:—

- 1.—Violin Solo, Ave Maria (Schubert) and Caprice 24 (Paganini)—Melba.
- 2.—Song, aria "E lucevan le Stelle" (Puccini)—Herbert Cave.
- 3.—Pianoforte Solo, "Revolutionary Study," "Etude in E Major" and "Waltz in A Flat" (Chopin)—Dorothy Dawson Campbell.
- 4.—Songs, "Mountain Voices" (Bryceson Trehanne) and "Marianne" (Wildred Sanderson)—Herbert Cave.
- 5.—Violin and Pianoforte, Sonata, final movement (Cosar Franck)—Melba and Dorothy Dawson Campbell.
- 6.—Song, "Come into the Garden, Maud" (Balfe)—Herbert Cave.
- 7.—Violin, "Lotus Land" (Scott-Kreisler) and "Zapatando" (Sarasate)—Melba.
- 8.—Pianoforte Concerto in D Minor, final movement (Mendelssohn)—Dorothy Dawson Campbell and Percival Garratt.

CHINESE SPEAKER'S TRIUMPH.

PACKED HALL AS AUDIENCE.

London, Feb. 3. Mr. Koo, the travelling secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation movement, addressed a packed meeting at Westminster on the subject of evolution in China and its possibilities for Christianity.

The hall was not big enough to hold the would-be hearers, and Mr. Koo later addressed an overflow gathering.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who presided, eulogised the address as "a remarkable speech by a remarkable man."—*Reuter.*

ITALY'S DEBT.

FUNDING FORESHADOWED.

Washington, Feb. 3. Despatches received in official circles from Rome state that the new Italian Ambassador has been instructed to take up the settlement of the Italian debt to America on his arrival at Washington.

The newspapers comment that in the event of a settlement with Italy, Franco will be the only major European Power with which a funding settlement will not have been reached.—*Reuter's American Service.*

INTER-STATE CRICKET.

N. S. W. BEATS VICTORIA.

Melbourne, Feb. 3. New South Wales beat Victoria in a return match by three wickets. Victoria scored 295 and 155. New South Wales compiled 278 and 173 for 7. Ponsford and Collins in the first innings knocked out 80 and 70, respectively. Bardeley scored 65 and 59.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH CUP MATCH.

London, Feb. 3. In the Scottish football Cup, first round replay, Boness beat Hibernian by 2 goals to nil, at Firhill Park, Glasgow.—*Reuter.*

COLONIAL JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

London, Feb. 3. The Gazette announces the appointments of Sir C. E. St. J. Branch as Chief Justice of Ceylon and Mr. George Deane as a Puisne Judge in the Straits Settlements.—*Reuter.* [Sir C. Branch, K. C., had been a Puisne Judge in the Straits from 1921 to 1923, when he was appointed Chief Justice of Jamaica. The Hon. Mr. G. C. Deane has been Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands since 1923.]

MISSION TO VATICAN.

APPROVED BY FRENCH CHAMBER.

Paris, Feb. 3. On the resumption of the foreign estimates debate, the Chamber voted by 317 to 246 in favour of provision for a special mission to the Vatican to represent Alsace-Lorraine.

The motion was drafted in a special form to overcome the hostility of the Socialists.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA AND THE WORLD COURT.

Washington, Feb. 3. The House of Representatives foreign relations committee has approved resolutions which will enable the House to record its support of the policy of American adherence to the World Court.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Blue Funnel liner Patroclus is delayed by bad weather and will not reach port until 1 p.m. to-morrow.

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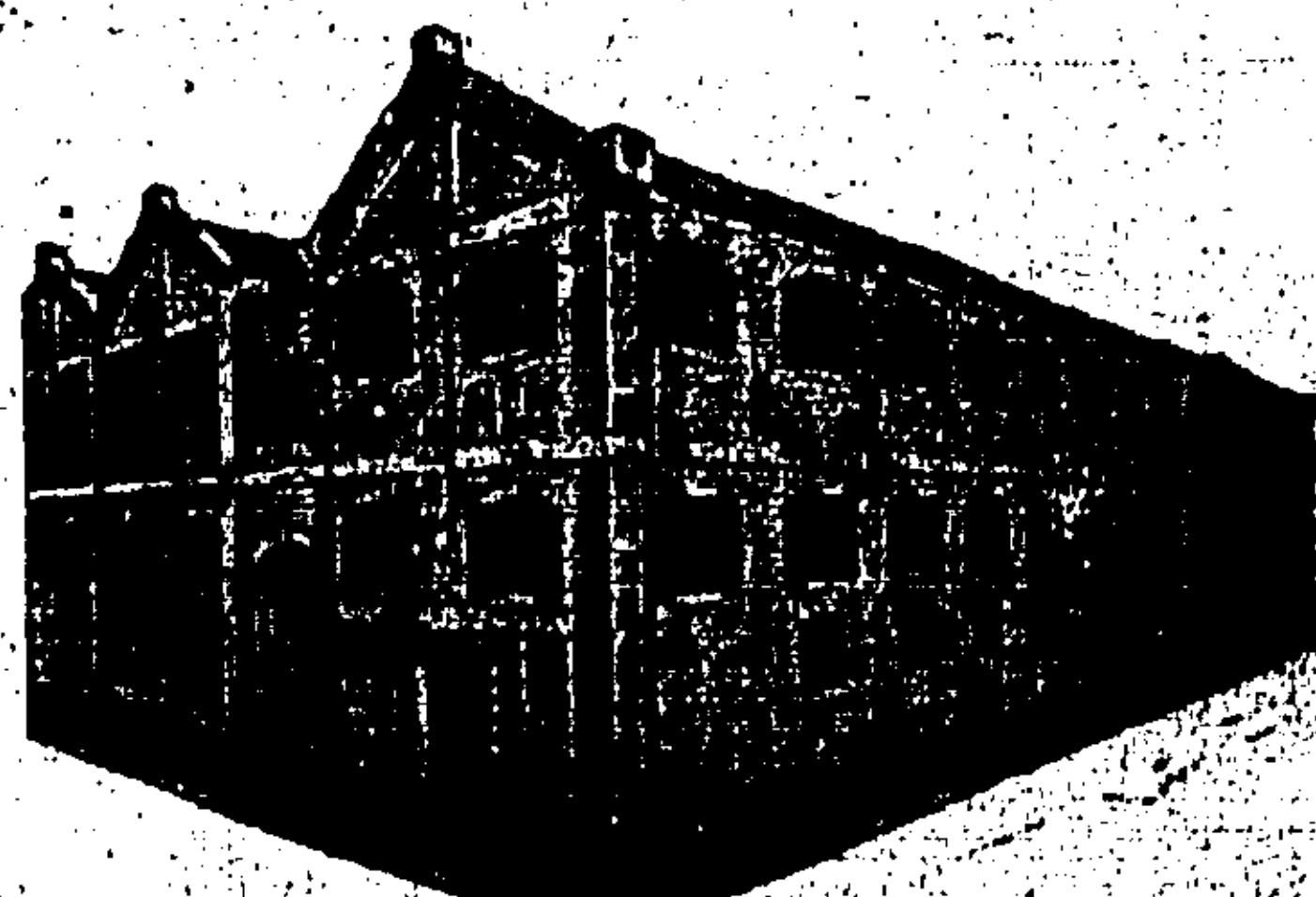
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CAMERA NEWS



GOOD USE FOR A BRIDGE—Bridges, they say, are useful for putting water under, but our photograph reveals that they are also useful to watch a paper hunt from.



THE LADIES—Now what can these young ladies be talking about? Miss Vera McBain (centre) seems to be telling Mrs. Willie McBain (left) that she just missed getting her neck broke in the Shanghai ladies' paper hunt, and proving it by measuring, with her hands, just how far she missed that catastrophe. Miss Daisy McBain is standing near to furnish additional evidence if any is needed.



SHANGHAI WEDDING—On Saturday, January 17, at the Shanghai Union Church, the wedding of two popular members of Shanghai's younger set was solemnized, Miss Annie Murray, of Clydebank, becoming the bride of Mr. William Gaston Cameron, of the British-American Tobacco Company, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cameron, who have for many years been residents of Shanghai. In the group reading from left to right:—Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle (brother-in-law, and sister of the bride), Mr. J. A. Gervols (best man), Miss M. Ferguson (bridesmaid), the bride and bridegroom, Miss Nancy Shearer (flower girl and train bearer), Miss E. Day (bridesmaid), Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cameron (parents of the bridegroom).



GOLFER BETROTHED—The engagement of Miss Alexa Stirling, former women's golf champion, has been announced at her home in Atlanta. The lucky man is Dr. Wilbert G. Frazier, of Ottawa, Canada.



AT THE LADIES' PAPER HUNT—Mr. A. J. Martin (centre) of H. M. Consulate, Shanghai, wasn't quite sure whether he wanted his picture taken or not. Mrs. Martin (extreme left) assured him there was nothing to be afraid of and Mr. C. E. Whitmore, standing behind, seems quite delighted with the idea. The other lady in the group is Mrs. Birdwood and gentlemen on the extreme right is Mr. T. J. Fisher of "Talkoo."



THE UMBRELLA—Take away the paper umbrella from the Chinese soldier and the whole conception of him vanishes. These men were snapped at Shanghai as they embarked on one of the ships bound for Tsingtao.

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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Private Systems Predicted.

Medford Hillside, Mass.—Private radio broadcasting, received only by fans with special sets, is the system the future will bring forth, according to Harold J. Power, radio manufacturer and operator of station WGI here.

Not only will this be an answer to the question, "Who will pay for broadcasting?" but it will be a means for clearing up concerts, improving programmes and making wireless entertainment more enjoyable Power adds.

"Experiments already conducted in our research department point to the advisability and practicability of not only building a simple broadcast receiver but one which will have a degree of selectivity never known before, one that with these same qualities will greatly reduce static," he explains.

"We have gone sufficiently far to know that the principle devised in our laboratories is correct. However, it will take several years to bring this to a point of commercial service and utility."

Practically in connection with this private method of broadcasting, Power has in mind a definite system by which a fan can pick out any kind of entertainment he desires.

By his "staggered wavelength" plan of broadcasting, he points out, there could be little or no interference from other broadcasters. And if the transmission is secret, this assures the secrecy.

The system depends upon a separation of wavelengths far enough apart to permit several stations in one city or nearby districts to transmit at one time. Each wave, however, would be standardized for a particular kind of entertainment.

One would be a jazz wave, another a classical music wave and so on. Thus, all a fan would have to do is push a button for the kind of programme he desired and he would get that alone from the station that happens to be broadcasting it.

Based on this plan, the future receiver will be a pushbutton arrangement, says Power, rather than one of dials. "At the same time it will be much more efficient and more simple in construction and operation."

"There will also, of course, be a reduction of static interference," he concludes.

LONDON HEARD BY SOFIA.

Messages From Moscow.

Sofia, Bulgaria: London was heard for the first time here over the radio telephone in the presence of high officials of the posts, telegraphs and telephones in general post office

recently. The experiment, which proved satisfactory was made possible by James C. Tull, an English merchant living in Sofia, who recently brought a powerful apparatus from London and lent it to the post office authorities, for experimental purposes.

The small audience was deeply thrilled by the unmistakable evidence of a longer, more distant and clearer contact than had ever been achieved by the radio here.

Officials of the Ministry of Communications, which controls telephones, telegraphs, railways and mails, were much impressed by the fact that with the instrument lent them by Mr. Tull, they were able to establish clearer contact with a more distant source of sound than had been the case with the transmission from Berlin, Vienna and Moscow which have been going on commercially for two or three weeks at the Home of the Arts and Letters.

There is already a movement on foot to exempt the radio from Government control. In this connection the superintendent of the general post office said to The

The federal men broke into the home of Olmsted, former police lieutenant, while "Aunt Vivien" was in the midst of her nightly broadcasting. And the thrilling adventures of Peter Rabbit were continued until to-morrow while "Aunt Vivien" Olmsted and 16 others were attempting to arrange bail.

But the children in Seattle and for miles around never knew, "Aunt Vivien" was back on the job next night.

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But the grand jury is listening in now, too, to a different kind of a story.

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After a two-year's survey of the international auxiliary language situation the American Radio Relay League, subject to certain qualifications has decided in favour of Esperanto as its official international language, and it recommends that language to its membership.

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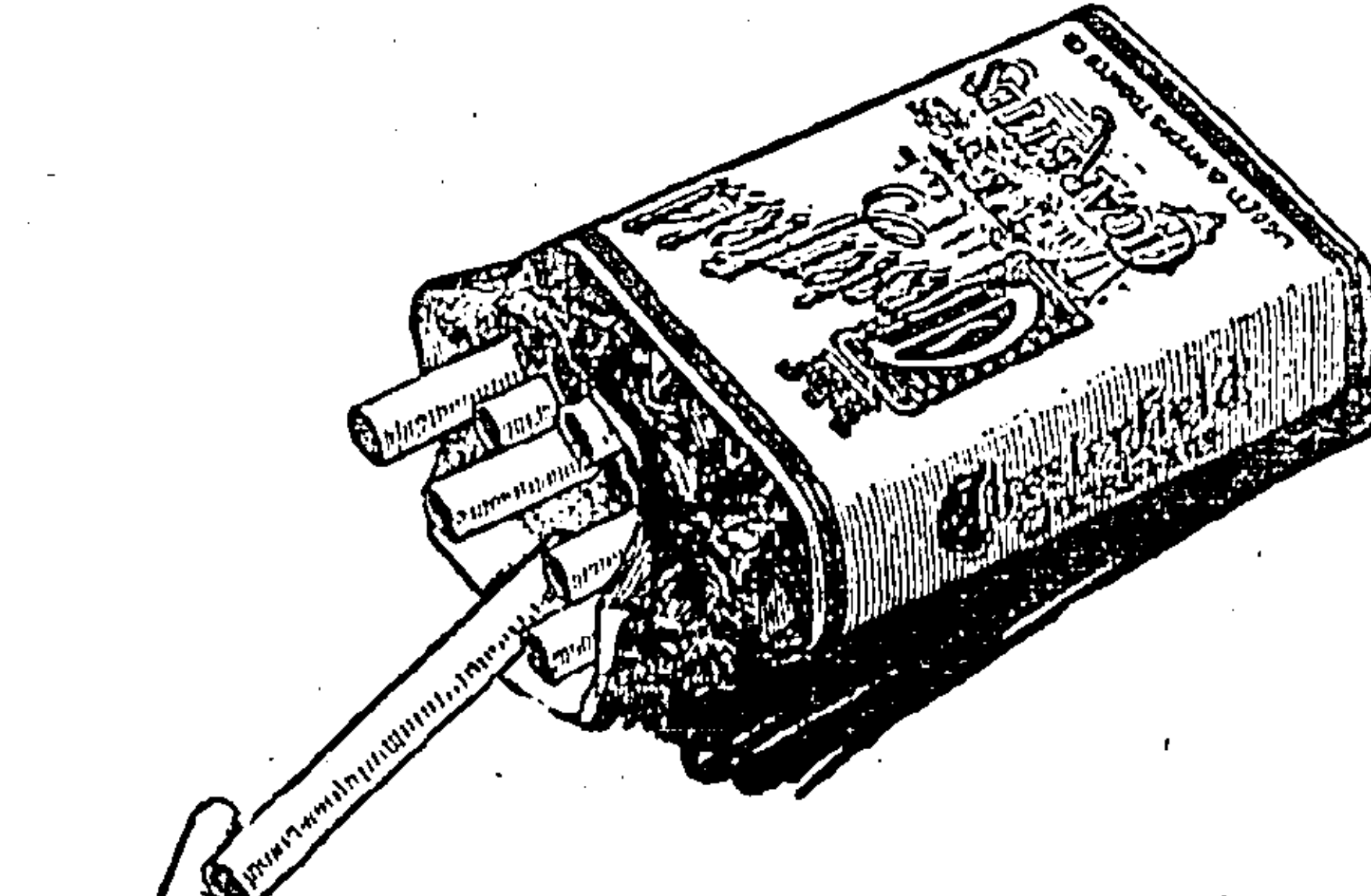
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Christian Science Monitor representative recently:

"It is unfortunate that our first radio telephonic contacts with the outside world should have been used to transmit speeches from Moscow. Of course, the ministry of railways, telegraphs and telephones would consider it its duty to control any possible means of communicating such matter as an announcement to Bulgarian Communists by Leon Trotsky."

GIRL "TEC".

Now Broadcasts—

Seattle: Federal prohibition agents, after repeated unsuccessful attempts to nab Roy Olmsted, known hereabouts as the "king" of the rum runners of the west coast, finally decided to employ a girl detective to "shadow" him.

So they hired Elsie Caroline Parsho, an English girl who had come down from Montreal and opened a beauty parlor under the name of Vivien Potter, to do their "under cover" work.

Elsie applied for a position as Olmsted's bookkeeper—and landed it. And after a time the agents came to her to obtain the information she had gathered on the job.

But Elsie had none to impart. "Why, I cannot testify against him," she calmly announced. "I am his wife!"

And that is why "Aunt Vivien's" Peter Rabbit, Bro's Fox and wicked Mr Wolf stories from radio station KFQX were briefer than usual one night.

For "Aunt Vivien," teller of bedtime stories, was Elsie Parsho the girl detective who married Roy Olmsted, "king" of rum runners.

FOREIGN REVIEWS.

Station WGBS, New York has a foreign dramatic correspondent. He's Oliver Saylor, prominent author and critic, who has arranged to cable European theatre reviews to WGBS, whence they will be broadcast.

LIGHT HEAD SET.

There is a new kind of head set on the market which is said to weigh less than six ounces, has no head-bands, is as thin as a watch and has a resistance of 2200 ohms. It is fitted to each ear by a light spring attachment.

TRADE IN DRIED FLIES.

Thirteen tons of dried flies formed part of the cargo of the motor liner Rio Panuco, which, on her maiden voyage, arrived at Plymouth recently from Mexico and Cuba. The vessel's captain states that the flies were consigned to England for use in the manufacture of paint.

MOSQUITOES AT PLUMSTEAD.

The Finance Committee of the London County Council recommended that sanction be given to the borrowing by Woolwich Borough Council of an amount not exceeding £37,000 for the purpose of concreting ditches at Plumstead Marsh. In their report the Committee mention that the Borough Council had stated that although the concreting of the ditches was brought forward as a suitable work for the provision of additional employment, it had been projected mainly on public health grounds, a serious nuisance having for some years existed in the neighbourhood from mosquitoes breeding in the stagnant water of the ditches.

TRIP TO THE MOON.

German Scientist's Daring Project.

Prof. R. H. Goddard, the American astronomer and physicist, who, after much preliminary experimental work, claimed to have perfected a rocket capable of reaching the moon, and announced his intention of making the attempt last autumn, has apparently postponed the venture until this year, though he is certain of ultimate success.

"There is no doubt whatever in my mind about it," he recently said. "On a small scale the thing has been accomplished many times in my laboratory. It is really quite simple."

Many American scientists hold

the same opinion, and whenever the professor is ready to fire his rocket—which weighs three tons, and after it is fired will "kick itself along" by means of an internal combustion engine inside—the Smithsonian Institution is prepared to provide a big part of the expense.

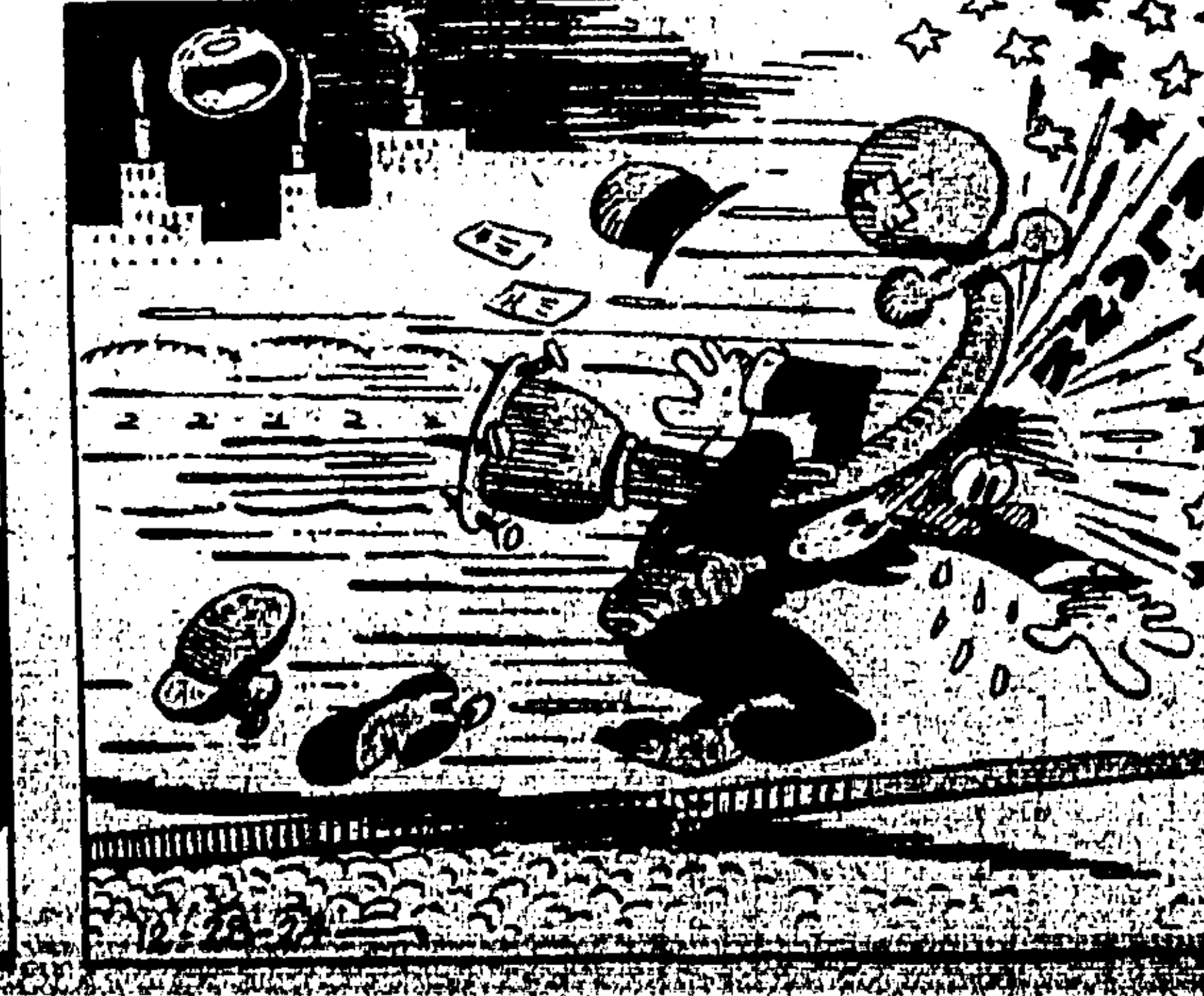
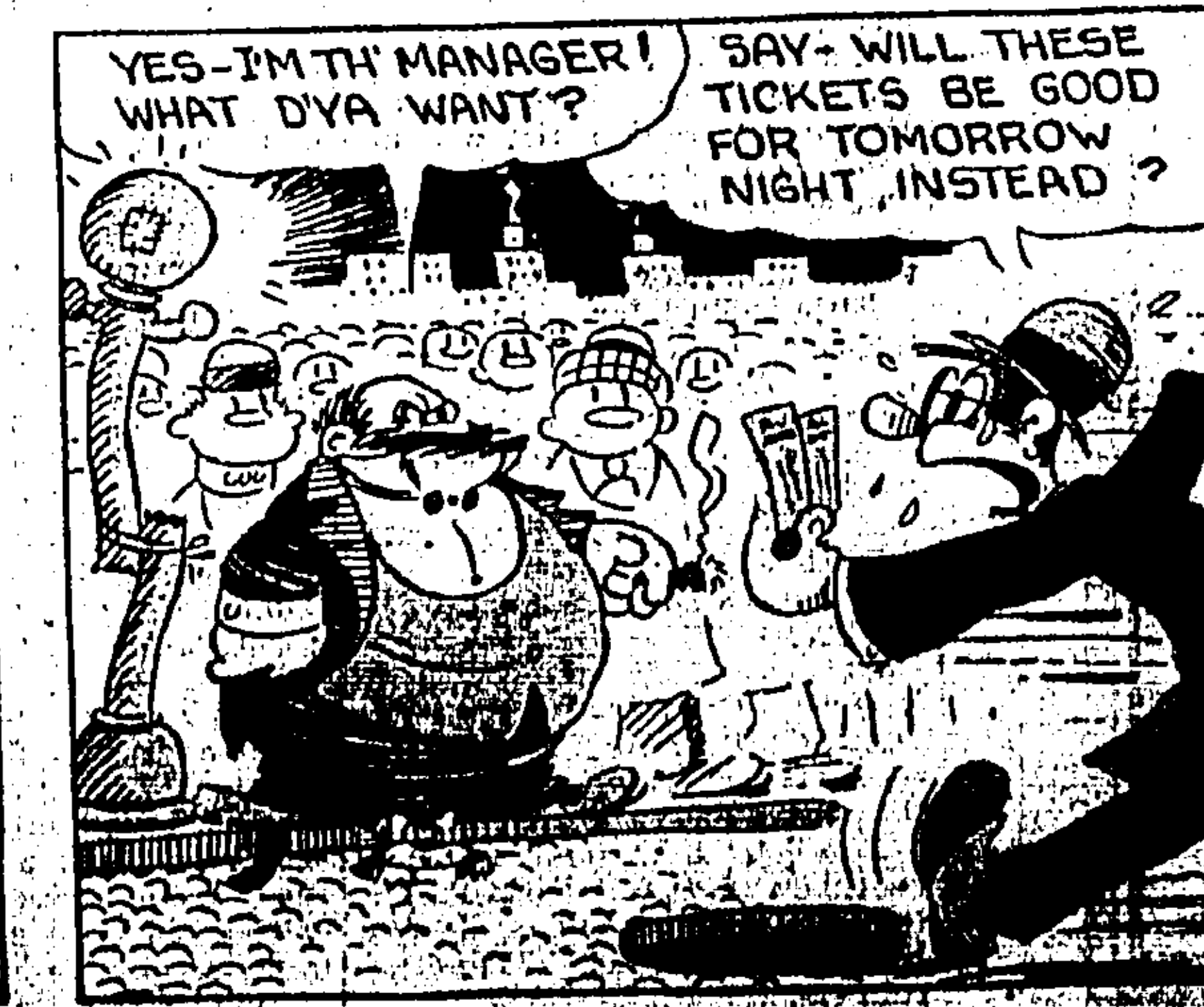
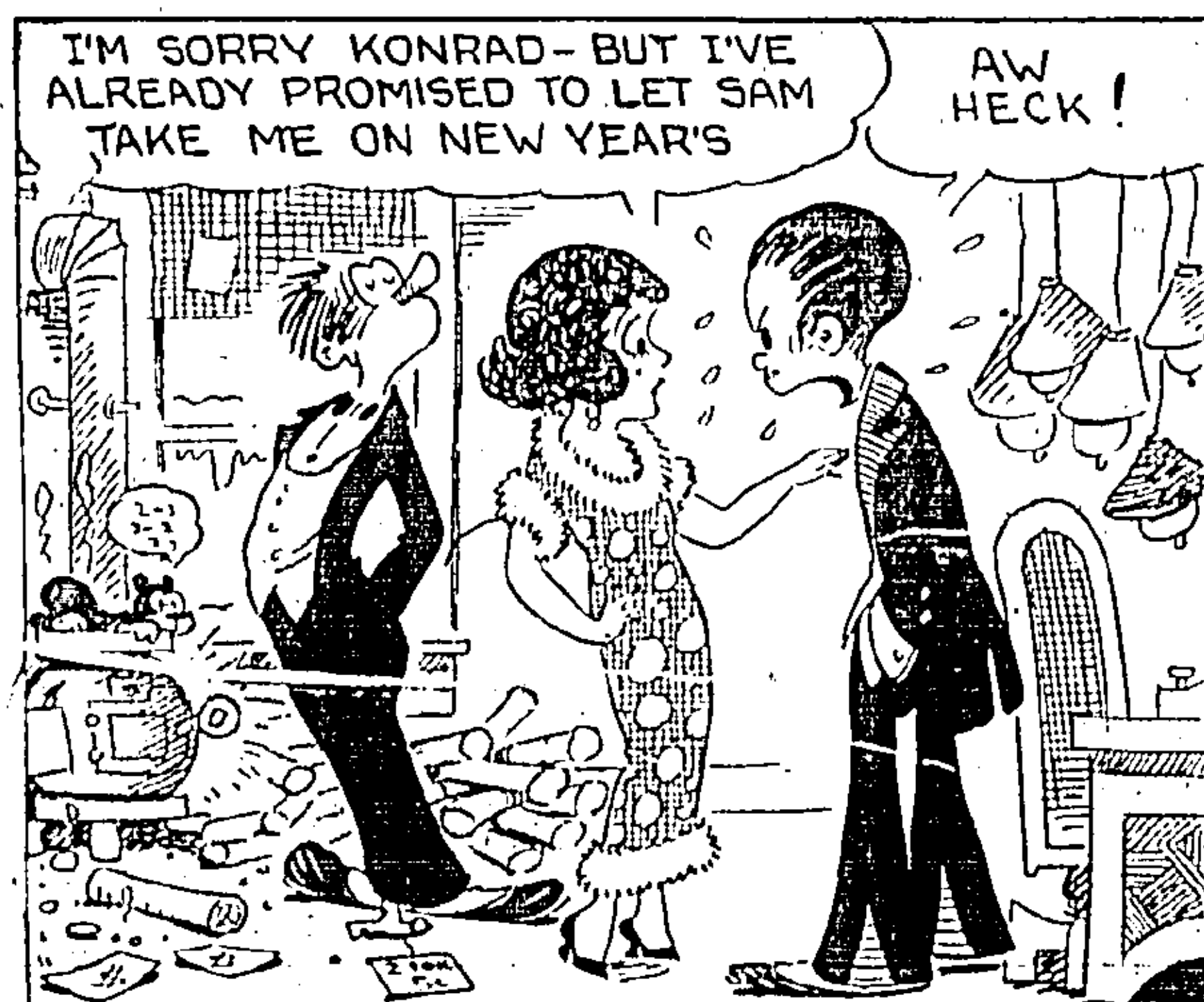
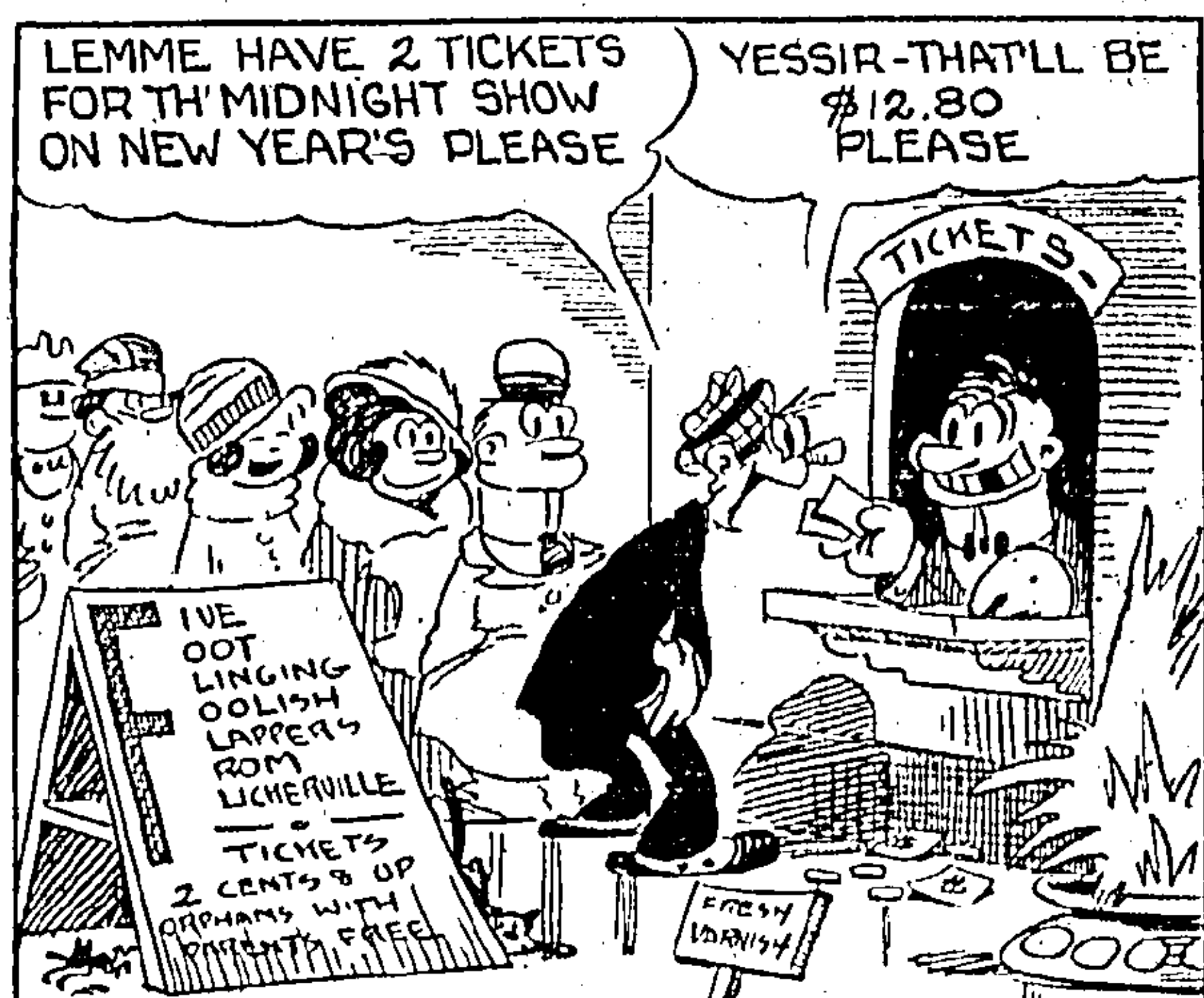
In the meantime, a still more ambitious project of shooting the moon has been evolved by a German of science. Herr von Hermann Oberth, who also claims to have forestalled the American with the idea. In a pamphlet recently published, Herr Oberth explains that he has been working at the problem for the last seventeen years, and has thoroughly investigated every factor involved in reaching the moon by means of a rocket—by dynamical, physical, chemical, and theoretical.

And, like Prof. Goddard, he finds it all so simple that he

thinks the firing of a mere rocket to the moon scarcely worth the trouble. Why not send a man as well? he asks. That, of course, introduces the physiological factor into the project, and, having examined that in all its bearings, he believes it possible.

So he puts before us a huge rocket-like machine weighing some 400 tons, with accommodation for two persons and 30 tons of fuel, consisting of alcohol and liquid hydrogen. To start such a "rocket" on its journey would necessitate an initial speed of 11 kilometres (6.81 miles) a second, so as to overcome the earth's gravitation, and, that accomplished, the gases liberated by the alcohol and hydrogen, escaping from apertures at the rear of the rocket, would provide sufficient energy to propel the machine to the moon. All he wants to put this project into execution is sufficient money, which he estimates at £100,000, and he has published his pamphlet in the hope that some wealthy persons or scientific bodies will provide that sum.

It is not quite clear how the occupants of the rocket, assuming they reach the moon safely, will get back to the earth, but presumably Herr Oberth has provided for that. But I believe volunteers have already intimated their willingness to undertake the trip, if they are satisfied they can make the return journey, and for such a stupendous achievement there should be no difficulty in raising the necessary expenses. And once the moon has been explored, a proportionately bigger rocket ought to enable us to settle beyond all question the mystery of Mars and the Martians.



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Merchants Bank C	b. 2134	b. 2134	
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Bank of E. Asia	b. 102	b. 102	
Marine Insurance.			
Canton	b. 755	b. 755	
China Underwriters	b. 2.80 aa. 234/90	b. 2.80 aa. 3	
North China	b. 140	b. 140	
Union	b. 260 aa. 259	b. 261	
Yangtze	b. 414	b. 42	
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire	b. 190	b. 190	
T.K. Fire	b. 710	b. 715	
Shipping.			
Douglases	b. 59	b. 59	
H.K. Steamboats	b. 38	b. 38 3/4	
H.K. Tugs	b. 4 1/2 aa. 5 aa. 4 1/2	b. 4.80	
Indos (Prof.)	b. 38	b. 38	
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	b. 120	b. 120	
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	b. 120	b. 120	
Shells	b. 90 1/2	b. 93 1/2	
Farries	b. 71 aa. 71 1/2	b. 143 1/4	
Water-boat	b. 17 1/2	b. 19.10	
Oriental Navigation	b. 255	b. 255	
Refineries.			
China Sugars	b. 85	b. 85	
Malabon	b. 39	b. 41	
Mining.			
Benguet Consol.	b. 23 1/2	b. 70 1/2	
Kailan	b. 23	b. 23	
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Trombs	b. 56 1/2	b. 56 1/2	
Ural Caspian	b. 8 1/2	b. 8 1/2	
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.			
H.K. Wharves	b. 209 aa. 210	b. 209 aa. 210 1/2	
K. Docks	b. 151 1/2	b. 149	
Longview Wharves	b. 210	b. 71 1/2	
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Shanghai Docks	b. 110	b. 103	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.			
H.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	b. 18	b. 18 1/2	
Do. (New) Prom.	b. 17	b. 17	
H.K. Developments	b. 70cts. aa. 80cts.	b. 70cts.	
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H.K. Realty	b. 21 1/2	b. 2.30	
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Humphreys Estate	b. 21 1/2	b. 21.80	
Princess Bldg.	b. 150	b. 150	
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Two Cottons	b. 12.70	b. 12.40 aa. 12.60	
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Canton Ices	b. 6 1/2	b. 6 1/2	
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Do. (New) Prom.	b. 8 1/2	b. 8 1/2	
Do. (Com.)	b. 28 1/2 aa. 28 1/2	b. 28 1/2 aa. 28 1/2	
China Light Old	b. 19 1/2	b. 19	
Do. New	b. 13 1/2	b. 12	
Do. (Com.)	b. 27 1/2	b. 26 1/2 aa. 26 1/2	
China Providents Old	b. 16 1/2	b. 16 1/2 aa. 17	
Do. New	b. 9.70 aa. 9.70	b. 9.50 aa. 9.60	
Constructions	b. 7 1/2 aa. 8 1/2	b. 8 1/2	
Dairy Farms	b. 26 1/2	b. 26 1/2	
Der A Wing (f.p.)	b. 10	b. 10	
Electric H.K. Old	b. 47 1/2	b. 46 1/2 aa. 47 1/2	
Electric H.K. New	b. 42	b. 19	
Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 19 1/2	b. 19 1/2	
H.K. Ropes (New) Prom.	b. 10 1/2	b. 11	
Ropes (Combined)	b. 58	b. 56	
Hongkong Tramways	b. 54 1/2 b. 54 aa. 54 1/2	b. 53 1/2 aa. 54 1/2	
Lane Crawfords	b. 19 1/2	b. 19 1/2	
Mackintosh	b. 21	b. 26	
Peak Trams Old	b. 26	b. 9	
Peak Trams New	b. 11 1/2	b. 13 1/2	
Sinceros	b. 13 1/2	b. 24	
Taxis	b. 22	b. 23	
Watsons Old	b. 15	b. 14	
Do. New	b. 15	b. 10	
Wm. Powells	b. 15	b. 10	
Sanyang Tob.	b. 15	b. 10	
China Buses	b. 10.30	b. 10.30	

Hongkong, February 4, 1925

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Elorna	A.P.O.	Man Pedro	4th Feb
Wong	J.M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Tamir	O.B.	Harbin via Hongkong	"
Enrypus	O.B.	Liverpool via S'pore	"
Hydrangea	O.B.	Swatow	"
Pres. Ireland	O.B.	San Francisco via S'pore	"
Tibet	O.B.	Shanghai	"
Chitren	O.B.	Tientsin via Manila	"
Calcutta M.	O.B.	Calcutta via Swatow	"
Tai Lee	O.B.	Dairen via Otsu	"
Kwong Lee	O.B.	Shanghai	"
Man Lee	O.B.	Keelung via Amoy	"

Impending Departures.

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Patrocles	B.S.	Shanghai	5th Feb.
Empress of Russia	O.P.S. Ltd.	Vancouver	6th
Telma	P.O.	Calcutta	7th

Impending Arrivals.

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Telma	P.O.	Kobe	5th Feb.
Melva	P.O.	Shanghai	6th
Morea	P.O.	Shanghai	6th
Tanda	P.O.	Shanghai	6th
Beta	T.O.	Singapore	6th

Consignees Diary.

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be Examined
Elton	A.O.L.	Kowloon	Feb. 8	Feb. 4
Pres. Ireland	A.O.L.	Kowloon	Feb. 7	Feb. 4
Pres. Hoye	A.O.L.	Kowloon	Feb. 7	Feb. 4
Shorea	B.S.	Holt's	Feb. 9	Tues. & Fri.
Benlomond	G.L.	Kowloon	Feb. 9	Feb. 9
Brum	G.L.	Kowloon	Feb. 9	Feb. 9
City of Chester	B.L.	Holt's	Feb. 9	Tues. & Fri.

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Silver...\$25,800,000

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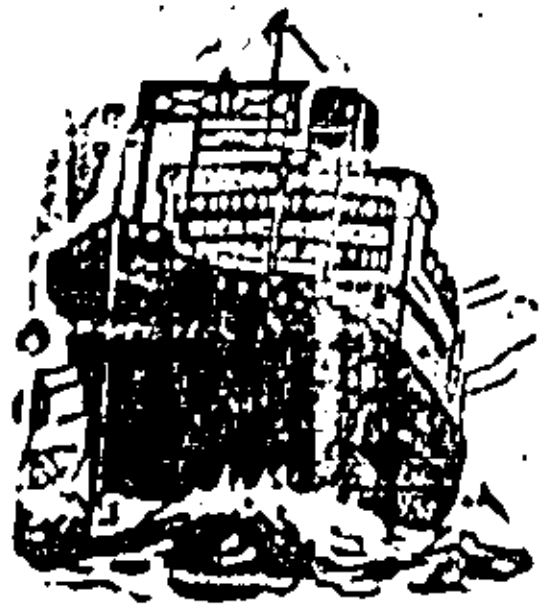
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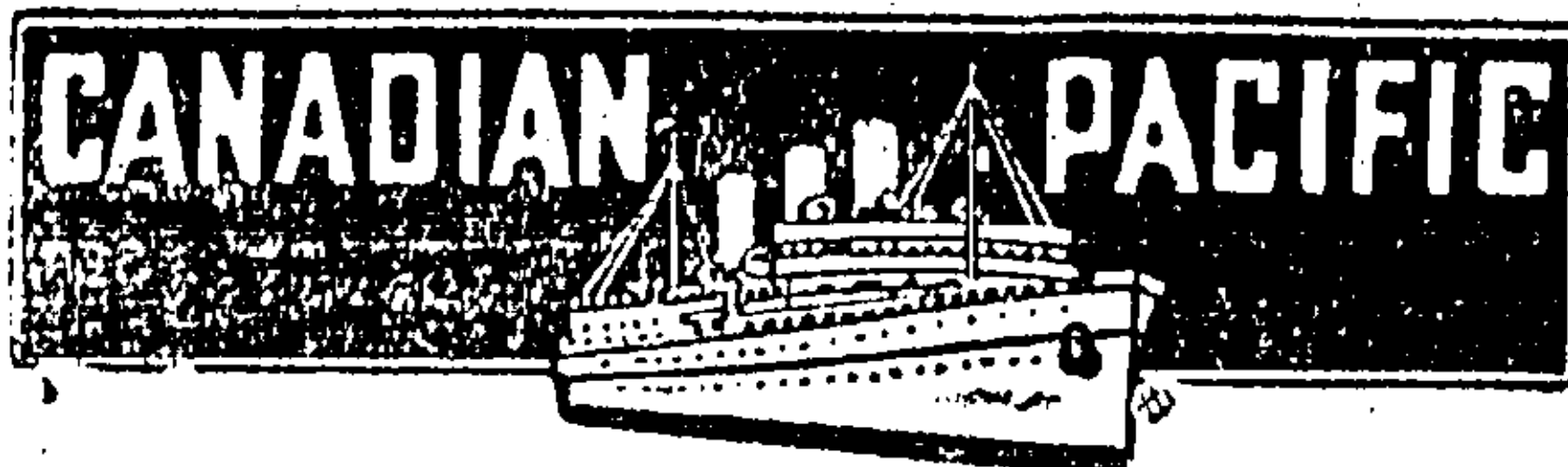
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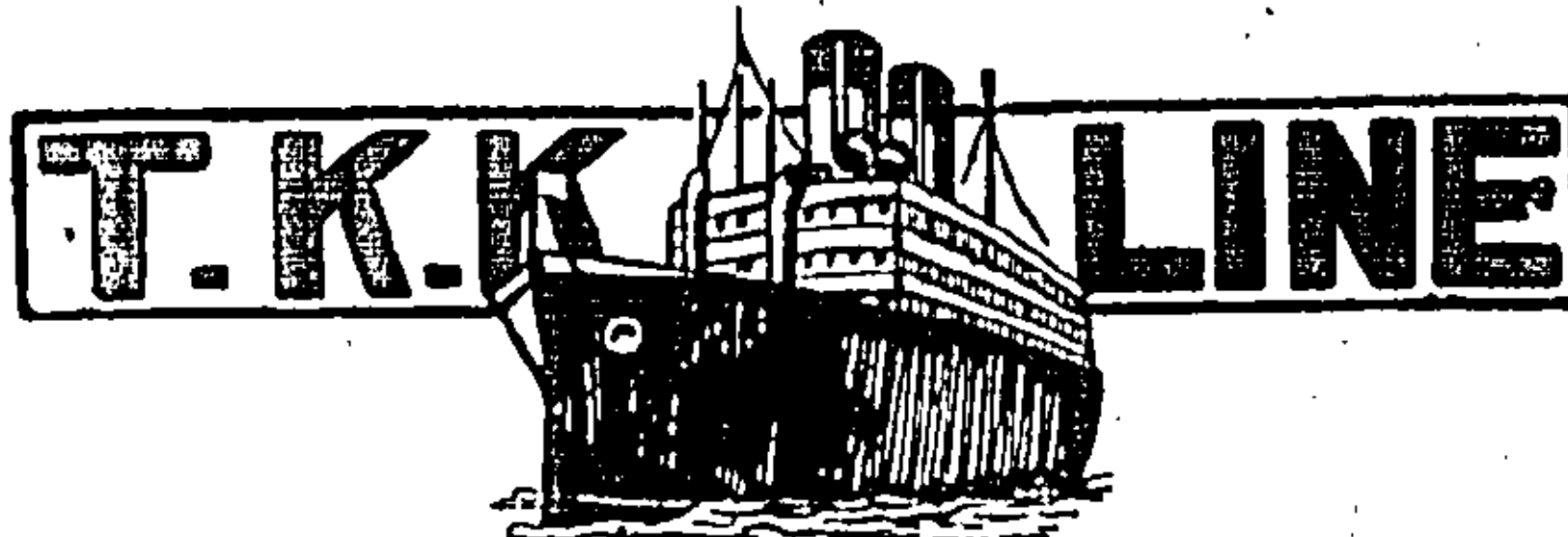
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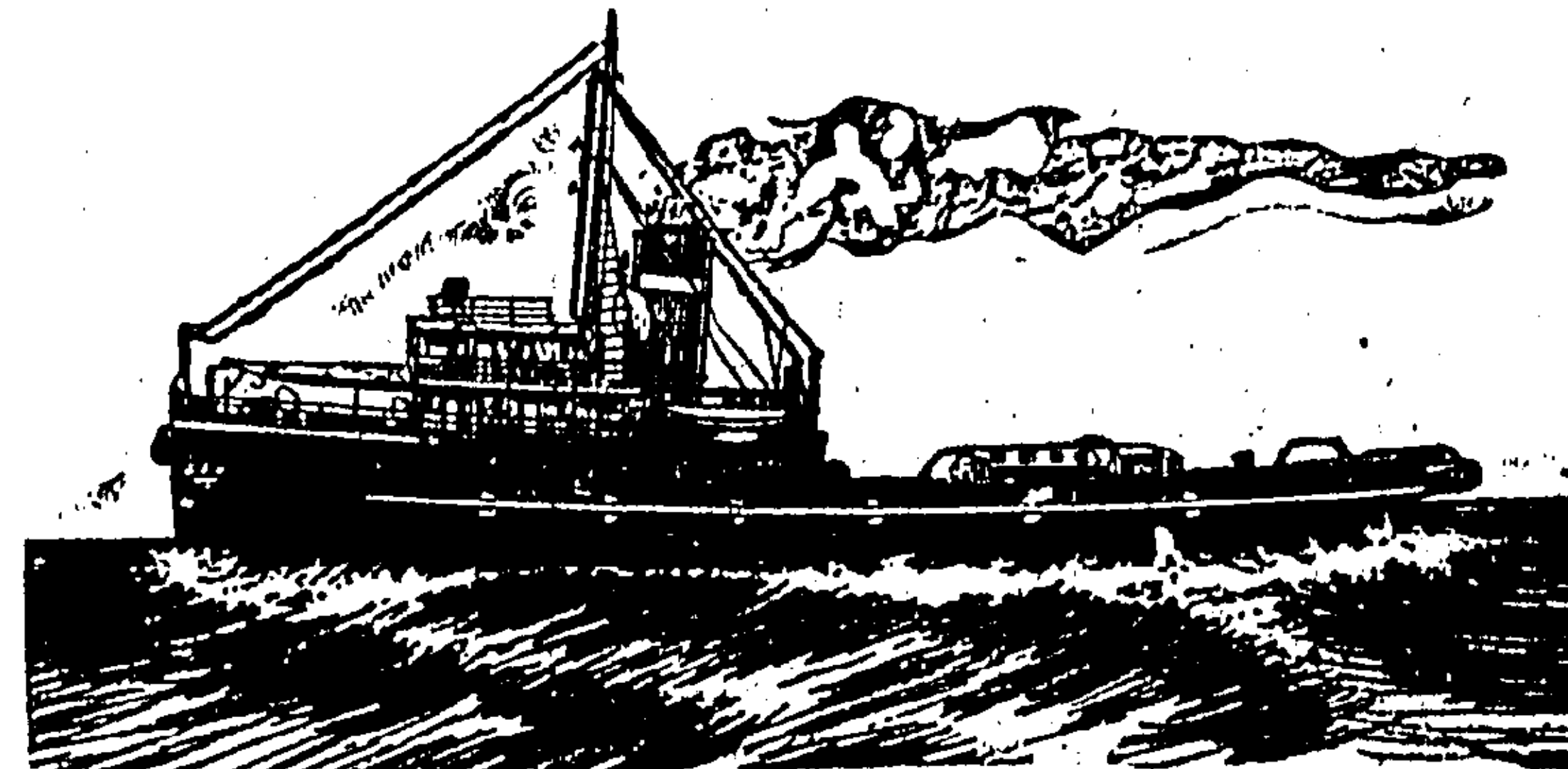
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DOYGOLA	8,083	8th Feb. 10 a.m.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	19th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
CASIMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'los, L'don, Hull & Antwerp
ALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
JEYPORE	11th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay	
JOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
CASIGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'los, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
WANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp
CARMALA	9,098	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOGA	6,854	16th May	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TALMA	10,000	7th Feb. 1 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
ILAWA	8,500	16th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
VALAMBA	8,500	25th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

PANDA	6,956	28th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
ARAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	Townsville, B'bano, S'ney
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HALWA	10,941	6th Feb. 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
PANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
VALAMBA	7,936	12th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
CASIGAR	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
FAIREA	7,933	24th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	7th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SICILIA	6,813	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
VALAMBA	6,949	10th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
KARALA	9,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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ANGKOR	29th Jan.	2nd Mar.	15th Mar.
FONTAINEBLEAU	12th Feb.	16th Mar.	29th Mar.
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YOKOHAMA MARU	Tuesday, 27th Feb. at 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.	
HARUNA MARU	Wednesday, 11th Feb. at 11 a.m.
KAMO MARU	Wednesday, 25th Feb.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.	
DURBAN MARU	Tuesday 17th Mar.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.	
LIMA MARU	Saturday, 8th Feb.
TOHA MARU	Tuesday, 10th Mar.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 18th Feb. at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 18th Mar.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	
TAKETOYO MARU	Monday, 16th Feb.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	
KAMAKURA MARU	Wednesday, 4th Mar.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
CEYLON MARU	Friday, 6th Feb.
HEIJIN MARU	Wednesday, 11th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
BENGAL MARU	Saturday, 7th Feb.
TOMIURA MARU	Thursday, 19th Feb.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
TANGO MARU	Thursday, 12th Feb.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
SADO MARU	Wednesday, 11th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 11th Feb.
DELAGO MARU	Thursday, 12th Feb.
KASHIMA MARU	Tuesday, 24th Feb.

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STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	5th Feb. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Suisang	7th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Wosang	8th Feb. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	8th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	9th Feb. at noon
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	9th Feb. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hangsang	9th Feb. at noon
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	10th Feb. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Kingsing	10th Feb. at 7 a.m.
STAO via S'hai & S'hai Tungshing	Wed.	11th Feb. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Walshing	13th Feb. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Fooshing	15th Feb. at 7 a.m.

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S.S. LORENZO	do.	7th Mar.

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